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Society pressures people to conform. Conformity is encouraged; the norm is treasured above all else. However, in Vancouver College, students are encouraged to break the mould. The goal is to go beyond the normal, beyond the boring, beyond the expectations. Students are encouraged to explore themselves, to find their own potentials. Different students have different potentials in different fields; everyone has strengths and weaknesses. The strengths complement each other, and this fusion of abilities and talents brings success, truly making the whole greater than the sum of its parts.

The students of Vancouver College are one of a kind. Not only are they individuals with unique personalities, talents, and abilities, but they are also a class, a grade, a student body.

Every day, potentials are put on the line, tested, risked, in different areas and different events. Maximum potential cannot be achieved easily without risk, hardwork, and determination. Whether the football team reaches the provincial playoffs or mathematicians write national mathematics contests, talents and potentials are taken to the extremes. Potential is encouraged, nurtured, and transformed into gifts and talents. The potential becomes reality. Risks are presented, gambles are taken, and challenges are accepted.

Athletics and sports bring out the best of their participants. Leadership, camaraderie, and teamwork develop in the teams, and talents are magnified and enhanced. Practice and coaching sharpen and refine skills. Each member contributes to the team, and together everyone achieves more.

Academics are yet another field for students to excel. Together everyone is pushed to perform, to grow, to shine. Just like the other fields, everyone has strengths and weaknesses. One may find languages a challenge and sciences to be child's play, while another may discover just the opposite. Once again, students are encouraged to go beyond the normal, beyond the average; to be devils and to think, to analyse, and to criticize.

The arts present a wonderful opportunity for students to develop. A vast field occupied by many different disciplines, the arts encompass a whole slew of talents. Whether drawing, painting, writing, or performing, students explore themselves, find their potential, and exhibit it for the world to see.

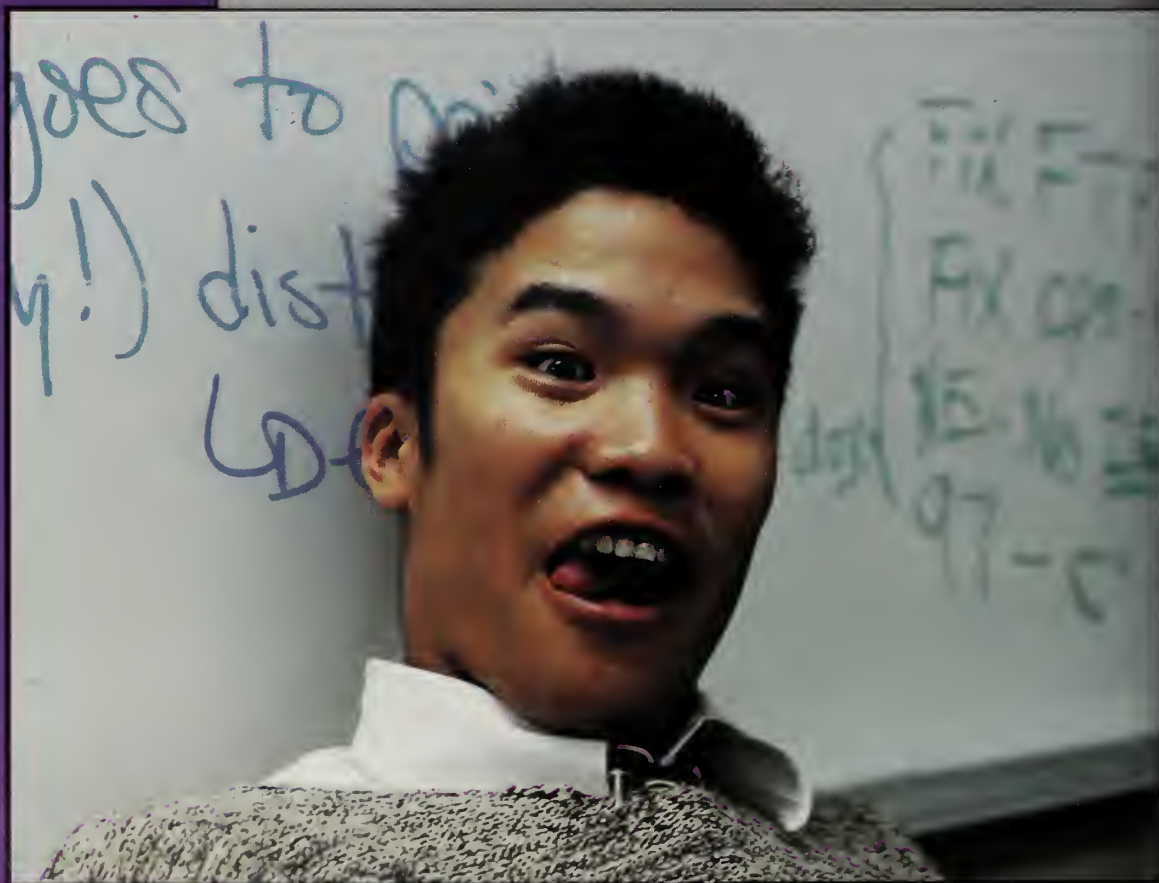
United with a purpose, driven by the need to excel, the student body of Vancouver College becomes one. School pride and school spirit manifest themselves as students encourage their peers to succeed. There is one student body, but within it there are many who contribute their ideas, their hopes and dreams, their goals and ambitions, and their talents and abilities to the whole. This book is a showcase of a diversity of talents at Vancouver College, all focused to achieve a goal.



One Of A Kind









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This year, there are over 1000 students in Vancouver College and over eighty teachers.





In their final years as students of Vancouver College, the grads of '99 take with them precious memories, life-long friends and invaluable experience. Having attended the school for anywhere from one to twelve years, these leaders of the Senior School serve as role models for the younger students. Within these pages lie the farewell messages of men ready to leave home and venture out into the world.

The time has come for these men to leave the safety of the nest and spread their wings. Skills and talents have been honed to a fine edge, and their steel has been tested without fail.

Armed by experience and shielded by integrity, the men of the Fightin' "I" persevere and endure through adversity and hardship in all their diverse endeavors. Together they reinforce their strengths and shroud their weaknesses.

As the torch of leadership has been passed to each graduating class, so has it been with the grads of '99. They have accepted the fire and each carries a flame in their hearts and minds. Though the flames may be of different hues, shades, and brightnesses, they burn brightly, together. Their light shines upon the world, a beacon of hope and potential.

This class has competed at both provincial and national levels and has proven their mettle. Academically, athletically, and artistically, these versatile scholars, sportsmen, and performers have proven time and again that anything is possible. Together they have ac-

complished more than any one can hope to achieve. This book is a testament to their leadership and a tribute to those who will follow. To themselves and to each other they shall remain Semper Fidelis.





Grads of '99
CONGRATULATIONS

Tom Andrews

Remembers: Too much, so if you were there then you know. I would like to thank my parents who gave me unconditional love and support when helping me to achieve my goals. Also to the special few who always knew... thanks for the wisdom. CM, you're the best thing in my life, look after our Rotti.



Benjamin Joel Arce

First and foremost I'd like to thank God for guiding me through the rough times, I'd also like to give a special thank you to my mother who has given me her life and support and to whom I would give my life for. I know it wasn't easy being a Mom/DAD. Dad I love you. Much love for my Tia's. Shouts to AD, BS, JV, Vic, of Jose, NL, Tiny, Ray & to all those I couldn't fit in. How's the east N.F? FM'S: Parties & the Fireworks. KM I'll always love you. To all those in my life, "I'll align your souls with mine and shine for all of us because it's just me against the world." Good luck to all the Grads!



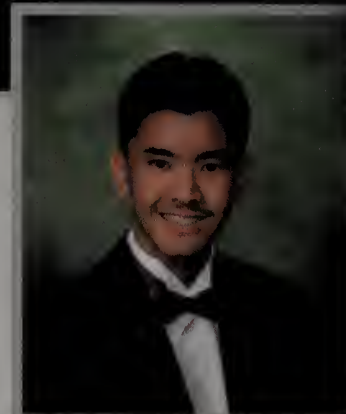
Adriel C. Manzano Arias

5 years of being part of the Fighting "I" have given great memories and I would like to thank God and my parents for everything. To my Mama, for putting up with me and to my Papa, thanks for all the good times spent together. I LOVE YOU BOTH! Shouts going out to my best friend Alex (B-Man) Friends for Life. It's All Over Man! To Lara for all the late nighters and to Darie for being a great buddy. A special shout to Liezl (Say It)

Much Mahal To You. To all guys, the A's OF JL DO (Cboy) BA JL KY RD and gals, CA FP JH MP KR TC JA CS TC. Thanks for the great memories to be remembered.

Jonathan Tolentino Arcendano

The man they call John has made his debut appearance in grade eight. God, thanks for the blessings which have aided me through my life and to Mom and Dad, Al and Family for your support. Thanks. Shout outs: 41st bus-riders who include the original members of CC, the AKA and others, you know who you are. To long lost sis and her crew. Fm's: nightly joyrides, phone calls and getting caught, Encounter, the patented stare down, updates, rasslin' (MIW award), Football, eyewitnessing, icq network and GRAD 99. The future lies ahead and it's coming right for us. "And so it is written, and so it shall come to pass" I go in peace.



Allen Baroni

5 years slipped by. Thank God! There's so much to look forward to, yet there's so much that'll be missed. I thank MOM&DAD for their unending love & support. JIGS-it's all over, we'll B-BOY at the clubs now! ALWYN-GT at my house! CHRISTIAN-do you have to move to Chicago? JASON-man, it's been a soap opera! JO, DOM, MARV-I cant crack up w/o u guys! THE REST: AA JA JD AH OL JL RL BS AT & TONE- keep it real! LIT, JEN.H, JENYLYN-special thanks for helping me get through the worst. THERESE-Thank you for everything: for always being by my side; we've been through so much, good & bad. I love you. "You complete me!" JM



Jerone Costa Barcelon

"Men may exist but not all men actually live proud through their existence". Jerone's 5-year reign at VC has come to a cease. Memories live on through his friends. Acknowledge Montgomery; keks; Lsp/Dok crew; Papa; Mr. Eiben; Chu; Mr. P; Corbett; and Howie, you all had a huge impact in my life because you gave me a chance. God you guided me toward a unique trail of vanquished barriers. My heart goes to my mom, Bessie, and pride to my dad, Albert. Be proud, you've done well. Mel, thanks for preparing me for the inevitable. Rob, I respect you for putting up with my ignorance. I leave VC this note: "We all graduate but not all of us leave a mark." (JBone).



Michael Barink

"Here I am, here we are, we are one, I've been waiting for this night to come." - KISS. Mike, a somewhat ordinary guy with inordinate ways. The last 5 years have been tilled with strange experiences and strange friends: JW, MR, MG, MH, I.C, JT, Head, JP and all the rest. Life lessons: lad chase, cruising in JA's van, nights at Gilbert, Samish, LG's camp ground, Nanaimo, hockey roadtrips, and to all my girls at LFA and Steves, it was a

blast! To all my hockey boys: RG. CM, PDP, JH, keep it Canadian! Thanks to my family, I couldn't have done it without you. I graduated, Eh!

Jeremie J. Borg

My five year stay at V.C. was a good experience. It wasn't what I expected but it was a challenge but I overcame it and I am graduating. I would like to thank my parents, my friends, the teachers, and who ever else I forgot. See ya.



Francis "KOBE" Chan

It's been 3 years & I'm finally leaving VC. I would like to thank God for giving me life, my Lo Dau, Lo Mo, two sisters who supported me and all my teachers. FMs: I'll never forget what happened at Snooker City 190k on Marine Dr. in our Integras. Snooks at IS,CC,SC. Crashing parties at my potato house. Bubble tea 24/7. Mandarin 1520. Waiter, I would like to have a banana split please". Churchill '98. ShoutOuts: Ed, Lq, Owee, Bad Boy, Gaif, Akimoto, Terry, Monks, Chucky, Yip Sir, Carson, Rickman, Arlene, Saif (sai lo), CT(Kie), Nancy (lil' sis) and all my friends elsewhere and my dearest sweetheart, Joy. GOOD LUCK to all GRADS of '99!!! - peace-



Ivan Chan

The time has come - 5 years at Vancouver College and it's time to move on. Those 5 years had been a good experience, especially during Gr.10 where senior school was different with new experiences, meeting new teachers and friends. I won't forget those fun business ed classes we had back then, as well as those senior phys'ed and science classes. I would like to thank God and my parents for their support. In addition, thanks to the staff and my friends esp: Anth, Matt, Kurt and David. Good luck to all of you for the years to come!



Victor Sun-Ren Chen

Thank God it's all over. For all the true friends, words alone aren't enough to convey my gratitude, so I leave you with a poem that is a source of inspiration to me:
Success To laugh often and much; To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; To appreciate beauty; To find the best in others; To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived; This is to have succeeded. - Ralph W. Emerson "By quoting others, you recognise their achievements; while by quoting yourself, you add to your own!" -Victor S.R. Chen

Kelly K. Cheung

I'll begin as a fellow Kelly had: "First, I'd like thank the greatest most high and powerful almighty God". Next is the family. Jwigated, son of Jekeneyen Ninja, stardate 2635, says thank you to all the dracifiers and asylum members. Best wishes in life to all the people I have bugged so often; the unsung heroes of my life are the two people I bugged most: the librarians of the Vancouver College Senior Library. I leave by saying that success is based on hard work, and success without work is luck; cheating is the limitation on hard work; and success not cheating gives happiness.



Wiley Cheung

First of all, I would like to thank my mom and dad for being there for me. For the past 2 years at VC, I've enjoyed my stay. It's been a great experience for me, it's not just a bus stop for me, it's actually a journey in my life where I constatly learn and build up myself into a better and stronger man. Now I leave with invaluable knowledge gained from my experiences here. FMs: Encounter, Sat Nites, bball at UBC, Karaoke. Thanks go out to: CW, MY, ES, TL, CL, FC, KW. GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE GRADS!!! "The old believe everything, the middle-aged suspect everything, the young know everything." -Oscar Wilde.



Edison T. Chua

First of all thanks to almighty GOD without Him nothing is possible. 6yrs. have come & gone & now an era is over. I entered as a boy and now I am leaving a man. Thanks to my FAMILY for the luv & support, Shoutz: To my boyz: LQ, FC, GT, CF, FW, OF, TL, NL, To my gurls: TL,FC,KL,KH,CK, to my Fu-kien confederates, To my other boyz: SS, MG, JB, JG, AP, AF, ZS, JM, CW, SC & To the rest of the GRADS '99. FMs:1st round KO, house of potato, churchill98,b-ball,Mandarin days,Encounter XXII:midnight hike, repetitive Rich. Nights playing snooker and pool, bubble tea & cruising around with friends. As this era ends a new millenium shall begin. "Righteousness and honour will lead towards the right path". -EC99



Lance (L.Q.) Chung

I entered VC not wanting to go, I depart VC not wanting to leave. My five years at VC have been filled with nothing but amazing memories and experiences. Thanks mom for your unconditional love and support. Dad, I always luv you. Jane, Uncle James, Jimmy, Thank you. To the HU: CF, NL, EC, FC, TL, GT, FW, OF; stay complete, LFA girls, olph boys, downtown boys. YE. TM. FM's: endless richmond nites, tv diners with nick,

fireworks, potatoes, verbal retorts with ed, allnite with the four; he's sleeping mel, PNE, eurosport cars, CF apartment, chilling with Jane, driving with Steph; your the best. To all those I forgot; you were masked from my mind, but always in my heart.

Michael Matthew Crooks

Graduation is finally here. I have been at VC for 3 years and I think it is an honor to graduate from such a great school. I would like to thank my family and friends for the support and encouragement they gave me throughout the years and to my teachers for getting me prepared to move on in life.



Geoff Deacon

Since Grade 7 Geoff has been coming to roam halls of VC. Now it's all over. I would like to thank God and my Parents for the paths that they have directed me on. FMs include: the adventure in the CUTLASS CRUSIER, New Year's in Whistler, race to Spanish Banks, "my car is too slow". O ya doing the Robot for everyone. Thanks to CW,DG,JH "Hey Dude", JL lunches in the 300zx. QS "nice car". To all the PG and Magee boys and of course the ladies. Also CT, PS I love the pony. I would like to leave with this "Hard work never killed anybody...but why take chances." -GD



Jason L. deConto

"The mind is its own place, and in itself, can make heaven of hell, and a hell of heaven". Through these 5 years of thick and thin, God, Mom, Dad, and Geoff were always there. Thank you for your love and support. Shouts: AKA gr.9 Jigs JO AB OL RL; KNOS gr10 BS TM RG "it's not that bad" JG mcRob's LFA, Cambie. Of my FMs: writin' since94, ttablinKRT, TOLciphers, rowing98+99 island StCs (MD MJ RD RV) dances, parties (JRs Island) Beech, Main, Mahood, snowboardin, france96. Sorry to all those forgotten, you are just as important. To grads of 99! Thanks for all the moments and memories, best wishes and good luck. peace.



Renato Nino P. Dimaculangan (Jigs)

Countless hours of homework, and who says I have to quit? Thanks God for giving me the strength needed to survive this jungle. Thanks to ma familia for their support. Sis and her hookups. Props 2:Boo @stro BS JL Swng Lan Marv Scoop Ols Mick Mel Dom Dot Gen Hans Tone Jrock&LSP AH «nice ride» Lex JP RG Chichan; good luck in the USA AKA CB KnOs & my SAS cru. FM's include: GT & the breaks@Lans, rippin up dances, spare B-Boyin freestyles, Encounter w/ Bro N., DJ'in, band trips, SOC98-99, hr9-2. Good luck to all the Grads of '99. "Seize the millenium." - "There will be no good-byes, just good memories."

Gregory H.C. Dent

It's been an amazing 12 years here at VC. FM's include Encounter, FB trips to Cali and Oregon (97) Band trips to Calgary (94), Ottawa (97), and Kelowna (96,97), Duke of Ed. trips (Garibaldi, Saltspring, Wallace), Physics Olympics, Enviro club (Gr7). Thanks go to God, he was my guiding light even when I didn't realize it. Thanks also to my parents, my brother, my friends (you know who your are) and the entire VC staff. I've learned



so much from all. I want to leave this message for the Grads of '99. "We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses." HI HO FO FE forever.

Benjamin Arthur Teller

On My arrival to V.C., 6 year ago, I was a small, cubby, irresponsible child and now I'm leaving as a tall, slim, mature man. Great love and thanks goes out to my mom for her, love, concern, and comfort. To my father, you are my best friend and my hero. I'd also like to thank my bro. for leaving me a path to follow. His success provides me with the determination to do the same. To my pals: DG, JH, TR, GP, TS and all B.A.W.O. members, thanks for the great times. Our FM's include: Aldergrove, Dixon's room, and the White Rock strip. To Hootie, take care and I will always love you.



Lech L. Dolecki

The five years I survived in Vancouver College will stay unforgettable for the rest of my life, from the Band trips and Jazz Festivals, to the swim meets and sleepless nights. Special thanks to all the V.C. teachers, staff and counselors. You have all made a lasting impression on me. To all the friends I made in V.C. including the lunch and spare block & yearbook crew, you know who you are. Thanks to all my swim coaches in the past five years, all my friends in swimming and Polish Scouts. What would I do without you? To my violin teacher Mr. Lawrence and last, but not least, my loving parents who cared for me and helped me all the way through. Just remember, if you put your mind to it, you can accomplish anything! Good luck!



Matthew Will Dorn

Five years at VC and a lifetime of memories. First I would like to thank my Mom & Dad for their unconditional love and support, and the rest of my family for always being there. Thanks to all the tachers and staff for putting up with Do-Dog. Shout outs: Jon friend 4 life; Corpus crew, JL, JO, DO, OL, AH, AT, RL, MG, Football guys, TK1, Yeh, CL, JL, RY, AF; Cultus crew, Aggie FMs: Cali'97, Oregon'97, D.E. trips, partying with the



VC boys, chillin' with SD & Cultus boyz, wakeboarding day & night, skiing. To all the Grads good luck & remember "Life is what you make of it."

Rob Douglas

My 11 year stay at VC has been memorable, and I'm sad to say goodbye to what I leave behind me. Huge thanks to Dad, Mom, and Colleen for all you love and support, to all my friends, and to Toper and Mr. Devenport for teaching me some of the most valuable lessons I know. To my friends: DG, DJ, LO, EG, JH, JN, GD, and anyone else I forgot to mention, thanks for making my time here a blast. Rowing and the Crew were unforgettable, the rainy days at Vanier, regattas, bagels, and St.Catherines '97... Thanks for the memories guys. The spirit of the Fighting 'I' will never leave me. "It is better to do the right thing than to do things right."



Matthew Joseph Dukowski

After twelve years of this place "if ignorance is bliss, then knock the smile off my face". I can't believe it's over, but all the times I've had with all the friends I've made will force me to never forget a thing. VC rowing will be a part of me forever Toper, Timbo, and earning daily dollars with Mike J. FM's include catching the spice girls van on foot. Montgomery park. DM don't ever forget Larry. Anaheim. Edgefest. Defeating Kingsland. So whatcha doin Ryan? Nicola, you make me smile. Special thanks to my family, Mr. Howie, Kine, J-Bone, RY, DG, MH, MG, PD, Ed, CM, LO, P3:16, Tiny, AK, KR, DP. I regret nothing! Good luck boys! Don't forget me cause I'll be back. "Pain is the feeling of weakness leaving the body"



John Paul Espinola

Well, coming to another close in my chapter in life. Another thing that had been new has now gone old, but like all good things in life they would always be remembered. I enjoyed the atmosphere at VC. I'd like to thank my grandmother who has died late summer of 1998. She had supported me in every way she could so I thank her. And I'd like to thank my parents who never gave up on me and always supported all my life. I thank you. To my friends at VC RR AL JL KC CL AR ... thanks for just being there.



Christopher Patrick Fallon

AKIMOTO here! Thanks mom, dad, and sis for you loving support throughout my five years at VC. These last two years have been the best including all the band trips especially Ottawa's. It has been fun and memorable at VC. I can't believe its coming to an end. Thanks to D Je and Karen Je for all their support. Shouts to the boys: Fansu LQ ED Gaif Monks TNuts O Dogg Francis Pat Saif. Thanks guys for always being there for

me. FM's: yosin at breaks, chilling at Lances, snooks with Ed, quick sand at beaver lake, bubble tea, playing snooks at: CC, HS, SC.

Owin Foo Fernandez

5 years at VC have come to an end. Glad to move on to bigger and better things but won't forget all the good times. Thanks to Mom & Dad for everything & also thanks to family and friends. To the boys: TL my bro, GT don't worry, NL the safest driver, CF in surrey, FC, FW doin just fine, EC, LC & DQ. To the life savers: BS, BD, KF, SS, & Tboy. To the friends that I'll never forget: AF BA ZS AT AA CT LT TL KL JW GL JL JE JL CH & all those I forgot to mention. FM's: Beaver lake,, PP with LC. Dream the impossible dream & achieve it.



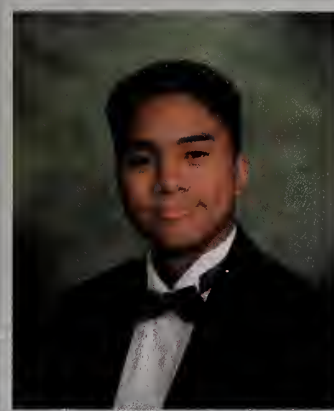
Allister Flojo

Bring out the bubbles I'm done! 15 years...and I thank my teachers and coaches for helping me grow. To my Saviour and my family: I love you all for being my strength and support throughout my life. Special thanks to all my friends: ZS(What's wrong with your ears?), JM, EG, TM(Main St. 4life) TK, SG, MG, JB, JG, OF, the football team(DM, DG, MD, RY, AA, MJ) WA, JW & Trina(My baby elephant???). To those I forgot to mention...we're still friends, right? My favourite memories: Cali97(sweet, sweet...), Victoria, spares, Sunday games(where's my bubbles Trev). Good luck to all grads of '99!



Marrin Jonathan C. Galvez

"Change begets change. If a man habituated to a narrow circle step beyond it, his departure from the monotonous scene would signal for confusion". Confined by the hindering chains of bewilderment, I attempt to evolve from the umbrageous step beneath me. I only progress by knowledge ascertained on my strenuous but salutary venture. Don't learn to do, but learn in doing. Shouts to my FAM (love you) JO & RA, OL & wife, RD, AS & bio, ZS (nice dunk) JD MG TS CN & NHL CW & J3W DO & LB MH JL AB MR & OTHERS. "Caution: cape does not enable user to fly" - Batman costume warning label



Mike Gardner

Mike aka Gardner, Gadna, G-nuts, Meeks has had a long haul the last 5 years. FM's: Camping-54 Gr.10 Supra12? Testdrives Concerts, GilbertBeach, Fireworks, "C" at 15yrs, Bball crew+trips, Sesh's, living at Subway, Jord's A-Team Van, The 300. To all my cool cats: MH PDP MR RG MB JW JT JP HeadyED CH and all the ladies at LFA and everywhere else, thanks for the fun times. Mr.P, Mr.C thank you for the support. Lots of love to my parents

and bro, thanks for everything. "A steak a day keeps the cows away" MG99

Bryon Gukermann

V.C. is a school that will never be forgotten. The encouragement of all the teachers helped me to get closer to attaining my goals. The friendships formed in the 5 years I spent at V.C. will be treasured for a lifetime. "You might not be as mentally and physically fit as the other guy, that doesn't necessarily matter. You might pass your goals in life because you know you can do it. All you have to do is put the pain out of your mind and say: I can do it, I will do it, and you will." - Airborne. Believing in this motto has gotten me through many obstacles. I'm sure living by it will help me succeed in my future endeavours. Thanks to all the people who guided me and helped me through the years. You will not be forgotten.



Marco Goco

8 years ago a dark, afro haired student with an accent entered the halls of VC. Since then he has gained many friends, learned many skills, and put himself in unpleasant situations. Now the trial and error has made him a mature man. Thanks to God, Dad, & Mom for their love and guidance. Thanks to my close pares EC & JB for their unquestionable friendship. To babez who makes tomorrow brighter. (luv always) Finally, to Dok, LFA girls, others and Grad '99, best wishes in all your future endeavours. Remember, "One must maintain one's connection to the past". We all grew up together at VC so we are all brothers.



Sundeep Atul Gokhale

Sunny would like to thank God for all his opportunities and blessings. Much love to mum, dad, Suneel and Bo for always being there. A special thanks go to Vito, Karen, Tag and Brian for their patience and understanding. Special thanks to Mr.F(P.P), Mr.D and Mr.H. FM's include Vegas (Mel), Toronto, and Oregon (ACE) with all the ballers. Trips to KEKS (Jerone, B, Sten, Gar), catching Spice Girls, Monopoly sessions w/ SG, TK, RS, TS. Best night ever... First time(Ben). WWF96'. Shout outs, MG EG AF MD WA JW AR JG ZS MJ RY Wesside Riders: CR BW JP SF (you all mean more than initials), and especially Trev for just being a Kine. "I role with nobody but God and my squad."



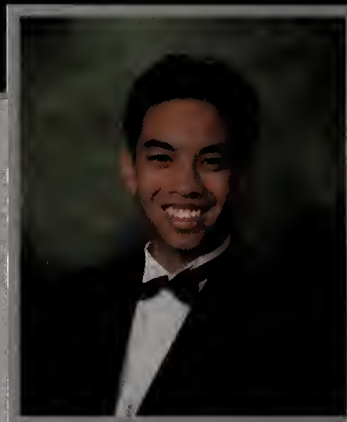
David John Andrew Goldie

We finish this substantial chapter in our lives, left with experience, knowledge, and many friends. Thanks to: Mom for pushing me so hard and dad for keepin me on track, without you I'd never have made it.L for the sisterly love,your DB forever.Jared for the good times and bad. Fern for the laughs, talks, and listens. Fav4 RD, JH, DG, GD. MB for understanding. Leither you are truly a best friend. Thanks for the 1st's, 2nd's,

someone to look up to. Haley, for the love and experience you gave I will always luv you. Wish I could mention all the peeps and the times, you are no less important.I luv you all, thanks. "Shoot for the moon.Even if you miss it you will land among the stars" Les Brown.

John Bondoc Gozales

"I don't try to be different, I AM!" First, I would like to offer eternal praises to God from which my blessings flow. To my Ima, you're still alive in me. Mom,Pops, & kuya, for the guidance. To Tita Be & my family, I love you. The Foundation: kuya mel, ko. The Kings: Allan, big bro Irone, j, marv, jun & all .The Massive: scatter, deps, i owe you my life & all. The Support: deL & Hiero, prev, Asun, Z, jo, joel, astro, JW, my BC's: thanks for curing my headaches, Le'Quisha Steph. To my home planet of Galaxaburn and all those involved. "Even my nervous system contains over-exceeding amounts of confidence" Tongues Of Labyrinth



Ryan Theo Gookhwa

The journey is over but the trip has just begun. In 5 years Ryan has learned you only live once but if you do it right once is all you need.Thanks to family, friends, and God for support. Too many FM's: Gary + Gilbert, Evil Seabass, Rowdy in Jetter, BBQ, Encounter 21, Scrony's Isle, concerts, and all things coming. Thanks to JD MD MG PAKI TM JP MR BS JW. Keep playin the Canadian game: MB PD CM MH See you boys on the ice! KNOS for Life! Viva Mexico and all the boys and girls "scuse me while I kiss the sky!"-Jimi



Eric Say Gosionglim

Eric has been at VC since Grade 7. There were many memories that he will cherish especially in his grad year. He would like to thank his parents, friends, and teachers who helped him along the years. Special thanks to: CW,CL,DV,MY,ES,FM,KCAT,EM,WC,and TL for making his stay enjoyable. These people have left a permanent mark in my life and will always hold a special place in my heart. Good luck to the grads of '99 and may we meet again in the future.



David Smith

Well, I did it. Some might say, anybody can graduate, but it was tough for me, SO BACK OFF! I owe a huge thanks to my mom, sis, and especially my dad. Thanks for all the love and support. Thanks to Mr. Howie and Mr. Corbett for the influence in my life. To all my friends. You know who you are. To that Monday in august. Yeah, it was Sundo, but where's my wallet. To the spices, LT,NT. I wish all my friends the best of

luck in whatever they do. Have courage in whatever you do and do what makes you happy. "Courage is walking naked through a cannibal village"-

Ryan T. Griffiths

First off I would like to thank my mom and God for being there the whole way. FM's include Cypress 97-98 and McDonalds 97. And of course, special thanks to: RV, CK, DV, JK, MC(during math), who is lance? and Jerry (how did the cat get so fat). Although nothing lasts forever, these 5 years will be in my head. But it's check out time "don't ever stop, just push till you hit the top, and if you drop, at least you know you gave your all, be true to you, and that way you can never fall" tupac.



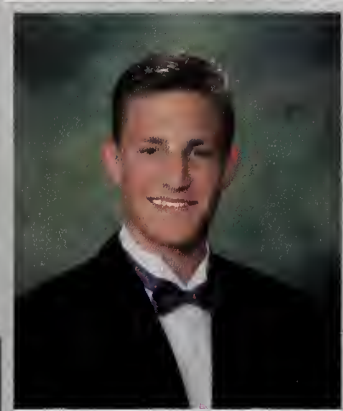
Edward Ang Guerrero

Pleased to meet ya, my name is Ed. 1st, thanks to God for everything. Mom & Dad & Bro for love and support. Après cinq ans, I remember... the good, the bad, & the ugly. To my spicegirls; twins & Dave (Thanks); sushi kings; Md & free Pint; all the cowboys; MG, SG, Hoho, RG, JG, JW, MB, ST, Tkine, JB, Jojo, JM, MH, Jiz, RD, Harps, MJ, Olivie, LO, Ricoords, CM, BS, TS, 77 and of course BigZ (Sorry I made U cry). My girls: MB, MC, EB & VA thanks for memories. Lovely ladies I didn't mention, sorry. To all, be good wherever the future takes you, "and if I don't see you, good afternoon, good evening, and goodnight." Truman. Merrily, merrily, life is but a dream.



Adam Haisinger

"Forever trusting who we are and nothing else matters" - Metallica. The insanity has finally ended. 12 years at VC are accompanied with a barrage of memories that'll last for a lifetime. FM's: Metallica, Edgeseft, AC DC Harps, and the video duo, cruising in the Capri, Pylon Champs, Fox Rocks sprees, and looking for the next BCL. Shouts go out to the class of 99 and Fatty Patty. Thanks Mom & Dad for never letting me out of the house on weekends. "The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard" - Anon



Jared James Gray Harman

I would like to thank my mom, everything you've done for me will never be forgotten. My dad, you don't know it, but your opinion and view of me means the world, thanks. Chels, Morn and Paps, I love you, thanks for the love and support. My teachers. My friends: DG, thanks for sticking with me. Gr.8: RD GD AL thanks for putting up with me; BS MG RG MH MB: van rides; BD fire! only sometimes! TR

WWF '98; TS; FM's: hockey Ladner YHS dances YH girls LFA girls the old school DG, Too many memories. To all those who tried to keep me down, lessons learned, and I'll keep proving 'em wrong. It's been a long haul, but worth it. Thanks for the memories. "Who says good guys finish last?"

Matthew W. Harper

Matt has been at this school for 12 rotations around the sun. But before I go I want to thank MJ, MR, DR, AH, DL, AD, AM, GP, MG, JO, MO, DM and PD. FM's: Missions with the A-team, cruising, getting lost in the states, Oasis, Whistler, BBQ's, England, and eating patties. Finally, trips to Pandora's Peaks Park and Shannons Tweed Falls with the boys. See ya in Jamaica mon. "England expects every man to do his duty."



Alvi Christopher Heikkila

So how can I end this story? 5 years of fun, confusion, and effort. This half Flip side/ Finn will leave, but the memories of VC will never lose its brilliance. Alvi has had a blast with numerous lessons taught from friends, teachers, and family. Crazy shouts to Justin, Alwyn-spares, Jigz-Bboy, RL OL AB CN DO JL JO CL MD-bumping, to the boys from Shallow AA & AT, the rest. Thanks for the good times, Blading, encounter 21, P.Grey, parties Cambie etc. Movin on* to Day-na, for seeing me through. Francis-best cuz. To Gumbi and Snoopy! Mom, Dad and Sis- for putting up with me "If man hasn't discovered something to die for, he isn't fit to live." -MasterP



Joe Hobart

For five years I have walked the same halls, I have seen the same people, and now it is the end. I can't complain; it has been great. Grade 8 Football, Mr Donald's english, Mr Bell's impossible tests, Mr Corbett's "marks gathering experiences", stage band 1&2, being taped to a deck chair, HI HO FO FE/98, HI HO FO FE/99? Mr Molloy's lab exams, Little Red and guided meditations, and of course my friends: SS, EM, DS, CH, AR, AL, CL, KS, RG, KL, KR etc. Sorry if I missed someone. Good luck to everyone.



Mark John Hodgins

Oh Bah! Times in VC were tons o'fun! Special thanks goes straight out to my parents first and foremost for the trust and patience with me I love you! FM's: Gr8 hallway, howdy guys! Gr9: Gauntlet, Offy. Many vacations on O'Hagan. Rel9 Cathair, Curran. Miles. Spares on 38th. Gr10 in the Toyota, 12 "What Happened". Gr11, Mike. Test drives, Stangs. Paolo's house. Barks go to MG, PDP, MR, DM, JW, RG, BS, JT,

RH, BA. Meows go to JA TR LT NT KR CH NS. Peeps to those at McD's. Much love to Chevy for providing my dreams. NHRA here I come someday. "Slainte boys see you soon" MH99

Cyrus G. Huang

Blink and it's gone; 5 years fly by, but they have been great. Special thanks to Mommy, Daddy, Jasper and Roshena for their loving encouragment. There are many people I'd like to thank: Mr. O and the band; the coaches, Rick, and the rest of the Football Team; to jefe and all the teachers, and AL RR and the rest of the Grads of '99. Hi to the St. Joe's guys and gals. FM's include: RH with Mo and CM; cruising in the Bolbo and Li'l Red; HiHoFoFi98; Penticton(BST2:T-02); Band trips (Calgary95, Ottawa97, and Kelowna every year); Football trips to Oregon and Anaheim, and near death experiences on the fairways with Jobart and RAZ(ISAID). "Those friends thou hast, and their adoption tried, grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel." -Shakespeare



Tom Hwang

3 yrs in VC have passed a bit too quickly. In these 3 yrs, I have developed many friendships and learned many things that I could not learn anywhere else. Special thanks to FM, you were the 1st person I knew here. I also have to thank my mommy & daddy for bringing me up. Can't believe my high school is coming to an end... um... since I got so much space, I'll start naming people... Thanks for the fun on b-ball court AIR MON KXX. And um... TK, CW, WC, MY, ES, TL, RR, VC, EC, DL, WY, RT, CM VT, GD...and all others... "Bye Guys" (cracked voice)



David Jackson

For the past six years I have bused all the way from Richmond. Now that it is over I have to move on to the main event. Throughout the years I've made many great friends and have collected many great memories. M.F's include Lenkyn, Ciaran, James (bumps?), Rob and the John's along with all those other Richmond bangers. F.M's include Japan 97, IYH with the czar and who can forget Metallica with M.F's. Thanks to everyone especially my parents for paying for all those bus rides; without them who knows where I would've ended up. "To be the best, you've got to beat the best" - Ric Flair



Michael Jacoby

One dream, one soul. One prize, one goal. I won't dream on the drowsy clouds of nullified notes. Evolution programs for better days. Days with a controller in hand and innocent intake in the eyes. Yet all is not completely revealed through my concealed crypt. Only the guiding light of melancholy beauty writes my evolution. Such an evolution has brought forth unforgettable moments: dollar days

with Duke, pass block'n with the O-Line, A-Team specials, St. Cats 96, 97, Whistler, Kung Fu in Surrey, U2 97'. Crew 97 deep dynasty alive. Thanks to all who've loved, helped encouraged, and inspired mortal men we are, immortal souls we bare.

Cornell Michael Kascha

I have been at V.C. for five years. I would like to thank God for always being there for me. I'd also like to thank my family for always encouraging me to do my best. Thank to my friends RG, JK RV, RV, MC, JB for support and memorable moments. I hope I can see you guys in the future. "But tomorrow I see change, a chance to build a new built on spirit, intent of heart and ideas" It's been a crazy ride!



David John Stone

I would like to thank God and my Mom and Dad for their endless guidance, support and inspiration. I would also like to give special thanks to: Mr. Howie, Angus, Prob, and Mr. Schinimer for all their time and dedication. Also thanks to the rest of the coaching and teaching staff at VC for all their time and efforts. FMs: Chasing Spice Girls on foot "Dave she wanted me"; Sunday games with Al-Flojo, Cali97', ND98'. Finally, thanks to all grads especially: Dave, Mills, Jerone, Al, Ed, MD, ZN, RQ, all the rest of the FB team, Sundeep for just being a deep. "Don't hate me cause I'm beautiful!" Congrats to all the grads of 99, see you later!



John George Klicpera

I've been going to V.C. for six years. The time has gone fast since I got here and now it's time to go. I would like to give special thanks to my mom for all the support while going to VC, my older brother being there for me and God. Thanks to Mr. Devenport for all the great stories and keep on telling them. My favorite memories of VC: friends (RG, CK, RV, RV), the summer of 98 Beastie Boys RV. "So close no matter how far" -Metallica.



Chris Layman

After 12 long years Chris has accumulated many great memories. Thanks to mom and dad for everything (Time, support, love). Thanks to the boys Ausie, Razor, A. S, M. S, Cambo, Jord, Lui Drink up! D-wane solo in T. O. chito wheres the tay-tay? The B-block trips to the tracks- A. L, M. R, T. A. The B.H.C. wheres the D and B Spot- Many whales. Jig thank you for always being there. Many

mems. D and B's w/ more to come. Quadra 98, Cabo, Monkey Boys room and his parties. BooBoo heads, the Grec chitos chow experience. CDUB, the step stralwny, J. N got bogs bud? T-birds w/ Big man. Now only the future knows whats next! Good luck to all the grads of 99.

Chris Lai

3 years of VC is okay, but anything over 3 years might not - in my view. Mr. Devenport, thanks for those great stories of Europe. I will go to those places you talked about when I have the chance. Let me thank those who provided knowledge. CW, do not do that thing again to YM, in front of me. Ok, it's time that I move on, and I better go. P.S. DL, it was fun in Ottawa, although we got in trouble. TA, it was fun in band, and all our trips.



Arson Vincent Lam

Within these walls i gained many great friends and memories. I have achieved so many things and now I am ready to take reality like a storm. Thanks Mom, Dad, Grandma, sisses and GOD for all the love and support. Thanks to the teachers who have guided me since grade 2 and the staff that helped me in yearbook. FMs: France '96, Yearbook camp, bubble tea nights, Paintball b-days, 9-2, Football 97-98, Encounter XXII, the Chess games, Sushi lunches, and morning coffee at Starbucks. Shoutouts to 11 years of friends: SC, WW, CW, AL, JL, RR, DR, AH, R, JH, CH, EM, KS, VC, Jigs, JE, Fuzz, N, Alvi, MJ, MD, MH, JLouie, deCouto, S, LD, Tas, Lyle, RG, TD (i remember), etc. There isn't enough room, but you know who you guys are. Remember, it's only the beginning.



Oliver Andrew Lam

Well, no more right turns into Hudson St. for a while, or feeling the bubble gum under desks. It is time to begin the next chapter in my endless story called life. First and foremost I like to thank God. Thanks Mom, Dad, Justin for the love and support. Much appreciation to the rest of the family. Thanks Fina. To the b-ball boys, best of luck. It sure was fun while it lasted. FMs: Encounter, Horley St. Parties with the crew, midnight cruisin. Shout outs: RL JA AC LB TS Jay JL AB CN RD(d) AS JD(d) Marv Dom Joe(PB) CW MD CAMBIE. AISMA, much luv. Thanks for everything. "We write our own Destiny. We become what we do".



Kurt Lamla

I have enjoyed my stay here at V.C. I have enjoyed playing football and wrestling here. I have arrived in grade 8. I have learned so much from the teachers. It has been fun with the guys on field trips. I am going to miss the great times here at V.C. I would like to say thanks to my parents for supporting me. I will be leaving with lots of great memories from V.C.

Adam Latek

Adam Polska Latek has been wandering the halls of VC living life for twelve years. First thanks to my brothers "J", "C", "M", and sis "V" for supporting me. It's been a "Steller" (MR) 12 years. Thanks mom and dad. I pass the mike! I want to thank JN MR SW CK JR JW CW BO UG ES TM I want to also thank all my friends and family, that I forgot about. Thanks for all your support and guidance. Wish the grads of 99 "Good Luck". "I am neither GOD nor man yet something in between" Donne-Coulieune



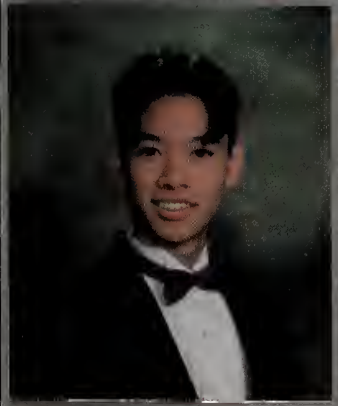
Dermond S. Leo

would like to begin by saying thanks to God, my Mom, Dad, little sis and ro. I thank you for you love through the thick and thin. The same goes out to my friends. Shoutouts: Harps, Pence, Carson, Brock, and the 12 year men, etc... you know who you guys are. In addition I would like to thank the teachers and staff who have helped me in achieving my goals. I wish the grads the best and I'll see ya guys.



Jonathan Leung

Let's get down to it. Thanks to all the teachers who put up with me and managed to rember my name even though I never said much. See ya later to all my buds; Cars (the dictator), Drew (always a friend), Vic (that's just discusting), Rae (Ssst! Ha ha! Made you look!), Dave (please stop singing), Joe, Arnel (the apathetic one), Des Soff (salute), JP (Ow! That hurt!), Tony (Wha?), Fuzz (Let's get something done this year), Dave, Kelly to the absent Tom (the psychopath) and to anyone I missed. Ex is waiting for you. Where are you ninja? "I know death hath ten thousand several doors/For men to take their exits." John Webster [The Dutchess of Malfo].



Nick Leung

First & formost, I'd like to thank God for giving me life. After 11 years at VC, its finally over. Been fun, but glad I'm movin on. FM's: chillin with the Boyz, Buddha nights with Buddha King, b-day 98, Summer School 98 incl. Snooker City. Spec. Shout to God sis Karen Je, JennL & bestfriend Diana, Who: FanSu, Gaif, LQ, Ed, Chris, T-Nuts, FW, Owin, Honga's: MY, CW, ES, WC, RF. The whole WestVan Crew. Last but not least, I would like to

Thank my Family for their Support and Love.

Justin Lien

"All that we see or seem, is but a dream within a dream." Poe. Only emotions can express the true meaning of the last 5 years. The future before us is never as great as the power behind us. Much love and thanks to God and my family. To Br. Newman, Mr. Lee, Br. Ron, you guys were an inspiration. Encounter 20,21,22. To Alex, you showed me there are no limits to what can be done: Jason it's only just begun, Ollie there through thick&thin. You guys are my boys for life. Lara, Donna, Dayna, Aisha, Joanna, forver friends. To the VC crew: AA, OF, TS, JO, DO, AH, AB, JIGS, BA, CN, MD, RL, AS, MG, St. Pats crew and all the grads of 99. "Reality starts with a Dream"



Shane Lee

It's been fun, but as the saying goes, all good things must come to an end. Many thanks to my parents, my siblings who made life interesting, and my friends. Without your support, I don't know if I could have made it through these five years. Special thanks to my teachers who've given me the tools I need to succeed. As I leave these halls of learning, I leave my childhood behind. I will carry these precious memories with me forever wherever I go. To my fellow graduates, the next millenium awaits us; let us take up the challenge as we go forth to leave our marks on the world, and on history.



Terence Yin Lo

My three years at V.C. have gone by like a blink of an eye. The unforgettable moments and experiences are beyond description. I really appreciate all the help from my teachers, my peers and especially my family.

Unfortunately, I must move on in order to reach my goals. Special thanks to my boys: OF CW CF FC FW GT EC NL LQ ES MY WC JN AT RR! I will never forget the moments with you all and good luck to the Grads of 99'. FMs: relaxing moments, nuts on bench."It's like a bird!" with LQ, crusin Downtown with Gaif, games with teammates. B-ball at lunch, weight-lifting.



Ryan Kevin Longaza

Well, my 5 year stay at VC has come to an end. I leave here with many friends and fond memories that I will keep forever in my heart. I would like to give all thanks and praise to God from whom all blessings flow. everlastin' love & respect to my parents for puttin' up with me. Love & respect to my ate stretch for keepin' my head straight & to the AKA crew & my friends. FM's: \$0.99 Jr. Whoppers, Fraps/Bubble tea & the

incident with stretch at Horley St. on the way to Abey's Crib (Luv ya Babes!) "Through countless challenges and seemingly constant uphill battles, I've gained a new respect and honor for what God has allowed me to achieve." - LL Cool J



Jason Ryan Lonie

Well five long years has finally past. VC taught me to never give up and that a compliment goes a long way. Thanks to the almighty God for giving me life and a family. Mom, Dad, Brother, without you, none of this could be possible. Jigs and Allan for the break sessions. Alex, Ben, Justin, for the deep talks. Joe and Lugz for making me smile. Alwyn KOC forever. Dot sorry for losing touch. To my CHIMO(LV), you

will always be a part of my life. You are the key to my heart and center of my world. LUV-YA, OL, MG, JD, TS, AA (THXS for rides) LIT, AH, ST. Pat-ABC-RICHMOND-crews, MP, DB, JB, JY, JL, etc. GRADS 99-good luck. "Happiness is not having what you want, it's wanting what you have." JL

Jason Lyle

Five eventful years have come to a close. My time at VC was short lived but full of lasting memories. I'd like to thank my loving family, my supportive friends, and God; for always being there for me. FM's: lunches in the 300ZX, sound offs, chilling with CW, GD, QD, watching the stars with AW, and anything else that has left me with a lasting memory. With that said, I'd like to wish all the grads of '99 the best of luck in the future. Lifelong friends are few and far between, so cherish the ones you have (KR). "I've been the king, I've been the clown, still broken wings can't get my down" (Ozzy Osbourne).



Anthony Madani

Of all the great years I spent at V.C., I think this year was the best. First off I want to give shoutouts to my PW crew. Word to Jono and all the times I schooled you at twenty one. Remember Kate's party? Mad props to Dennis, Deon, and Phil. Props to BL TM MN CS AT VW SM SM. Hey Trevor, lets go find Rustle and Master. Many thanks to Jigs and Allan for the b-boy gift. One hundred props to Astro and June-ten. In many ways I am like El P, because I don't try to be different. I am, so inevitably my style will survive when your now turns to then. Peace.



Frank Anthony Mandin

It took me 12 years to get to the conclusion of my career at VC. Being a passenger on the starship at VC have been full of great memories and red alerts. Thanks to my friends for making the RA feel more like cruise control: the CT Clan, CW, KC, TL, CL, RL, ES, TH, especially Janet, Adam and Charles. Union brothers JM, VC, RR, AT, UT. FMs: Mtown Slumming, Pplace, Tgun,

RMD Treks, Karaoke Nights with EH Crew, Dclubbing & Photo Ops. Special thanks to Mom for your love & support that was never turned away. "Boy, I'm going to -in my own stupid way- save the world someday."



Derek Martell

As my five years at V.C. comes to a end, I look back and realize they have been the best years of my life. I have been fortunate to have friends and family who have been with me every step of the way. Let the shout-outs begin! First off thanks to my mom & dad who have supported every step of the way, now for my boys thanks to TK, TM, AF, JB, RL, JN, MJ, Mah Dog, MoG, MB, RG, Mo, LS, ON. To all the coaches and teachers who gave me guidance thorough the years. A special thanks to MD and RY you two have been like brothers to me through the yeas. "life is a highway drive drunk", MD, RY friends for life!

John Matheron

For internee 94219 his six year stay is coming to an end. I would like to thank Laura for guidance. Mom and Dad for making high school bearable and all possible. FM's include Ottawa (daSilva), Kelowna (Dennys at 3am with Dave), band trips, Cali and f-ball adtrips, CWFL, Mtlica cncrt., the linker. I would like to thank Nixon, OF(bumps), duke (your goin' down), L, D Reg, CM, LO, TKine, TM, CW, MJ, and DG. Also I would like to thank Mr. Spe, D2, Mr. Donald, and Mr. Howie for teaching me well. "There is only one good, knowledge, and only one evil, ignorance."-Socrates. CWFL RULES! "So long and thanks for all the fish!"-Douglas Adams



Alexander J. McHugh

My 5 long years at VC are over. Much love to my mum & dad: thanks you, without you none of this would have happened. I would also like to thanks the teachers and my friends. Thanks to: MD GP GA BA WO MH DL BD JM Brad SJP AG AT JH EL Adstang; White Rock General Hospital, and anyone I might have forgotten. FMs: the cove, Hornby, Jagoplex, DL's park, long walks home, farm, Whistler, 007, WCW, and my

family. Thanks again to my family, I hope I make you proud. "The look is British, but the taste is British Columbia" Canterbury. See you grads later.

Earl Mayuga

I came, I saw, and now I'm leaving. It is now time to move on to new and greater challenges and reach for loftier goals. Thanks to Mom, Dad, and GOD for all their love and support. Thanks to Bro. N., Mr. M., Mrs. B., and Mr. O. for their guidance and patience. To D.S., S.S., J.H., (Green sweaters!), A.T. (wa!), J.L., A.L., and C.L. FM's include Ottawa 97, Kelowna, Rent, and the Fringe. To all the grads, thanks for all the unforgettable moments and memories. Best wishes to you all. See you all in the big time. "There's only us. There's only this. Forget regret, or life is yours to miss" - RENT



Joel Benedict Medina

Good evening ladies and germs, hold your applause while I make my final act. First, thanks goes to God and family, especially my aunt, for everything. Appreciation also goes to ZS,DR,RR,MM Dick Tracy-see, I can rap. Kat, thanks for the shoes, I'll never forget them, I mm-who knew quitting smoking could actually benefit. FM's include hanging out with grad97, Aurora98, CC'sCotillion, and MenInMotionTour. Lastly to the staff I know it will hurt, but I must go. CHECK YA LATER!



Jeffrey M. Mew

I like to thank God, my family, my friends and everyone who has made my life. FMs: Spares, Japanimation movies, wrestling discussions. Shouts to: eds, the union, Chester a.k.a. tony and others, VT,VC,FM. There's probably more I need to say, but I've completely ran out of time. "You wish you were like us" Lodi.



Trevor Mills

Mills, Mills, Mills, is only a memory for this guy. His time has come and his glory days have all been spent. Nothing left but fading memories. But hey! It was a lot of fun making them. FMs: me and Duke with our half-baked ideas. Blocking for the T.Fp VISIT Jamaica. Shouts out to: Trev K, Astro, Atma, endz, Rax, Mike. J, Jr&Sr. Nixon. Finally I would like to thank Mom, Dad, Spence, Jess and Laura. You've helped me out more than you think. "Love changes, time changes and best friends become strangers" I'm out!



Matthew Mohammed

For 5 years Mo has walked the halls of V.C. He would like to thank his family and friends for all their support. FM's include hanging out with my buds, rowdy in the Jetter and cavity, all the parties and all the other good times. Special thanks to: CH, CM, RG (1/2 spik), JP, LO, MR, MH, MM, the Richmond boys. Also special thanks to AV for always being there for me. Thanks mom and pops for your love and

support. Thanks for all the memories. Good luck to the grads of '99. Everything under the sun is in tune, but the sun is eclipsed by the moon" - Frank Floyd- Momar for Life

Marin Mrcic

Aka Bilic, also known as the Croatian sensation has been preaching the Croatian word at V.C. for 5 years. If he wasn't in school you'd find him on the soccer field showing off his skills. Mmm: skipping school with Birk to watch Dinamo at the CCC; summer 98; watching Croatia live in France; Croatia coming third in the World Cup; and partying with the wild Dalmatinci. FE: meeting that right Croatian women; and playing professional soccer with Hajduk Split. Bilic would like to thank God, mom, dad, Den, Crystal, fat-boy and Ana for their love and support over the years; without you none of this would be possible.



Clayton James Philip Muckall

After thirteen years of participation, I hope we make all the right decisions. When we step into the world, don't get caught in the rush. Remember who your friends are and know it's never too late to look them up. So to the grads, feelings can't be explained, so don't try! Trust the gut and good luck! Slainte to the boys, you know who you are. Couldn't have done it without my family. Did it pops! Finally, don't allow yourself to be judged, keep the spirit, for memories are what make today worth it. Enjoy yourself, 'cause time is only noticed when not having fun! Bumps???



Jozef W. Nardodowski

Joey has been travelling from East Vancouver to attend VC for a few years now. He could be found doing whatever, whenever, wherever. He would like to thank his parents for their love and support throughout his life. Also Monika, Alisia and Dave for putting up with him. FMs include chillin outside with MJ. Thanks VC. PP: messing up rotation. FG is to become a huge producer in L.A. and make too much money. All day sessions with AL, CK, JG MR, JR, SW, JW. Thanks go out to everyone he ever crossed paths with along his stay. "All good things must come to an end." Good luck to all the Grads.



Christian Gerard Naval

It took me 5 long years to reach the top, and I wouldn't mind doin it again. Memories at VC will last forever. I'd like to thank those who gave me LOVE and support: GOD, especially MOM, DAD & family, NAY this is for YOU, aunts & uncles thanks for your support. Memories are nothin without my friends: to my fav CUZ we did it! AB's house-Tekken; JL oh jay; MG lets go; AS St Joe's; JO, DO, OL oh geez

tough crowd? GRAD '99 the best for last! Shouts to the crew: sC jL aT aA aH jD cW eT rL jA; all not mentioned(initials here)! You guys will always have a place in my heart! FMz: parties, spares, SAS, too many! Much LOVE & Keep it real YO! "Memories will always remember you."

John Michael Nixon

After 12 years of wandering the hallways of VC I have developed a list of people that need thanks too long to write here but a special thanks goes to my parents, all of my coaches, my teachers including: Mrs. Mack, Mr. Howie, Mr. K., Mr. Canil. Big thanks also goes to the other 12 year men for sticking with it, and of course the rest of my friends: T-train, MD, JM, DJ, RD, DM, TK. FM's: Metallica '98, Roadtrips(Band/Football/Wrestling), Hanging in the bunker or the caf., Parties, Not being too cool to cheer. To the youngsters of VC, enjoy it while you can. To the Grads, good luck in your pursuit of the sweet, sweet life. CWFL



Daniel St. Ormario Olalo

I depart VC leaving behind a trail of blood, sweat & tears but I am still standing. Love goes out to everyone who made growing up easier to bear. Firstly, I thank God for the countless blessings due to my Mom, Dad, Jenn & family worldwide for the endless love & support. Shoutouts to: do(fnb) OL(pb) MG(nM) jA mR rD jL aB jD aS cN mD jL cW rL mH aT fW QT3(fs) & to anyone lese who had a positive effect on me. FMS: midnight cruisin with whoever was down, transit on 41, balling, Encounters, Grad 99 & every priceless moment with the crew. "While most people study history, I strive to make history" - JO99



Dominic Orimaco

As my high school saga comes to an end at VC, I reminisce of all the fond moments with my fellow demisians, as we reach the last destination of this long strenuous journey. I would like to thank GOD for his guidance and blessings to work till the end. Greatest and deepest gratitude to my Dad, Mom, Daryl, Lola P&A, Aunt A, Uncle D, Ninang F, whose neverending love and support has fueled me to excel through my trials and tribulations. Shout outs to AKA: Jo(FNB), Ab, Ol, Rd, Mg, Cn, Jl, Ad JdC. Also, Js, Jl, Aa, At, Md, Rl, Mr. QT3: Jo, Nc&Jp - I love y'all! "In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on." - R. Frost.



London Jay Ormario

My visions at night are only visions of my future. What awaits me are two doors. The first door separates knowledge from the unknown. The second door separates me from the judge. In which door will I make an entrance? I will choose the door in which I create, for my mind is uncontainable in a field without fences. I will cheat me destiny as if it was a mere game and for this I thank

you all. "I am the Lizard King, I can do anything". James Douglas Morrison

Erick Pangilinan

The 5 year struggle at VC by the fuzz has flown by. I'd like to thank God for his blessings, my parents for pushing me on & putting up with me, & my little bro for your support & care. fm's; all you can eat sushi, breakin', Anaheim 97 encounter, etc. Shout outs: CT, & LB (What up) RD, AB, & Am (keep on breakin) JP, Raz, Vic, Carson, Arnel & John (Sushi anyone?) Earl & Sean(ssst) Mick(where'd you go?) LT peeps (you know who you are). To my fellow Grads: see you 'round. High School has been stressful. EFIL4HSIRI. "Tha Saga Continues cuz it's do or die." (MC REN)



Graham Pence

Years at VC are now memories. I'm thankful for the great times and friends. Thanks to my family for all their love and support. Much love to my sisters: Sabrina, Taila, and Celine. I'm last but not least! Shoutouts: MRD, AM, GA, DL, Harps, BD, DG, BS, DR, and to all the grooves in the band with Justin, James, John, Jigs, and Matt. To all the girls I've loved before...FMs: Jams, parties in Richmond, Manual Rainy Boots, Boarding, Rowing Trips with DG, I'll miss y'all so much, Robson, FA, and sleep. Big thanks to Mr. Devenport, Mr. D, Bro. N, and Mom. Peace to Grad 99! Thou art a full ship and homeward bound, thou sayest; well, then call me an empty ship...and outward bound!" - Captain Ahab



James Joseph Pinto

If I am still here in July, then I can truly say that the past 3 years have yielded among the best seconds of my life. FM's: Giving D2 one to the dome. Later, my friends: Bumps, Mobhinder, onepac, Sundeeep, namebackwards, claRAn, Gilbert crew STUDent council, the voters (what were you guys thinking?), Denkyn, Thompson Twins, and finally, myself; I couldn't have done it without me. I love you Natalie.



Andrew James Racaza

"There are three marks of a great man: being virtuous, he is free from anxiety; being wise, he is free from perplexity; being brave, he is free from fear" (Chinese proverb). Therefore, I was not a great man. During my 5 years at VC, there was always a time when I was perplexed, or even scared. However, there were always people I could turn to for help. Shoutouts: St. Joe's friends esp.: CH, & MM; yearbook

crew; all the omniscient teachers, the "Shadows in the Dark" gang (SOC 98); physics olympians; my family for their love; Tom D (bet still on?); and yes even thanks to those who only knew me as "Razcaz" just for saying hi. The new millennium awaits, good luck to you all!

Robin Radomski

The beginning of a new millennium marks the beginning of a new adventure for all grads. Remember "keep on going, and the chances are that you will stumble on something, perhaps when you are least expecting it. I never heard of anyone stumbling on something sitting down." -Charles Kettering. Grads, remember: "The pursuit of happiness... is the greatest feat man has to accomplish." -Robert Henri.

Thanks to everyone who has helped me on my pursuit of happiness. JE, VC, UT, AL, FM, TH, CF, DS, EM, CL, LD thanks guys. Create entropy. Hugs: Rosie & Moni. Sorry if I missed anyone. Best wishes to all the grads in their pursuit of happiness.



John Rahn

First off, I would like to thank my family for the 12 long years at VC. I just want to thank the following people: JN, AL, CK, Gino for letting me work you the whole year, NL, CW, MJ, Little Don, for all the fun times OE, I'll see you guys later



Anastasios "Taso" Raptis

Taso has been down in the halls of VC for 4 years. I would like to first thank my mom & dad for all of their love & support, as well as my brothers. FMs include WW'98 with BD, JH, RD, & MR, Spice Girls concert, PPV events at Dlins, and just chilling with all of my friends. As I prepare to leave this school, to all of you youngsters I have but one thing to say, "Know your role!" "Hello Ladies!" -Val Venis.



Miles Craig Reeves

Styles is finally out! We had great times here at V.C. Missions in the gr.8 hallway, 16th birthday, 17th birthday, New years in Whistler, the clubhouse, BMX for life, thanks to me moms and pops and props to older and younger siblings for putting up with me. Gary Point, it was fun making Hawian H.Boxes. We had good times Justin, Mike, Jordi, Mike.G, MH, JR, RG, JA, TR, LG, and Brotherman. Hope all the best

for you guys. I'll see you boys at 420. CHEERS!

Domenico Reginato

In the beginning there was God. He created man & woman; then there was Dom. After 12 years at VC, I have learned many things and have many fond memories. Now I await the uncertain void of the future with draw near, travelling a path lighted by only family and friends. Mom, Dad, Nonna thanks for all the love and support: Vi ammo! Shout's to: MH, MJ, BD, DL, JM, AH: TS: "Jenny who?" FMs: Lunch, METALLICA'98, cuizin' in the Capri with the boys, BCL, and all the stuff I can't mention. "Just because you can't eat the main course, doesn't mean you can't look at the menu." W L'Italia!



Matthew Douglas Ross-Dixon

Shouts to my Homies: AB, CD, EF, GH, IJ, KL, MN, OP, QR, ST, UV, WX, YZ. Da party is just getting started. To ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ, stay true for life! Da School is cool! FM's include: breaking sessions after school, tagging at the bus stop, and sporting my FUBU key-chain.

Is this good enough for you Mrs. Charland?

P.S. "The Girls Think I'm pretty fly for a white guy"



Keith E.D.W. Roy

When I walked on the campus in grade 10. I was amazed by the size, but now its all so small and so close. A special thanks goes out to the people who made it so close, Mr. Corbett, Mr. Szetela, KS, BG, GD, JJ, and JL. At home I want to thank my Mom. You are the strongest person I know. I love you. Uncle Don and Auntie Rie, thanks for all your support (and food). I love you both. The last three years

have brought some of the best memories of my life,. The law mock trial, tetris in religion and peelin' the truck, F.F. JL, KR, SP, ES. "You only get one life, make it good".



Alwyn Edward Salazar

First & foremost I thank the almighty Lord. Without Him none of this is possible. Two Scoops has been breakdancing in the halls of VC for 5 yrs. Mom, Dad, Leah, thanks for putting up with me, I love you all. To ALLAN&JIGS for holding my ladder, so I wouldn't fall. CHRISTIAN, DOM, AIN, JO, MARV & Bio, OLZ, FW, ALX, RECORDS, THERESE, JAYMEE-Word.A million words couldn't say just how I feel. I can't smile without you guys. FMs:Me vs MILLS,Varsity B-team with TIM&JASON. Alvi thanks for the confidence. Jerry&Jen take care. Jamie, I miss you. "Clouds come and go, but just because it rains doesn't mean we drown". -2 Scoops



Kevin Michael Schretlen

"When I'm gone I will be more powerful than you can even imagine" OB1-Kinobe. Sent from his dying planet Krypton, Zandro took a secret identity. Though his genes came from supreme beings, his Tony Danza good-looks & McFurly physique lured the girls. So he went to VC. Fearing sports would jeopardize his modeling scholarship he stayed out of the lime light. He's one of the last high priests of 206, Mak Attak, & Brakr competition. Big ups to TC, JS, MastaE, hunky JM, MG, Dbard, AplayaF, MG, MC, MR, DV, DJLQC, EC, Dr.J6/10G, SJP. Mega ups 2 HODDIEZ! Especially mac my mentor! Many thanks to all my family. "When you come out, come out blatin'!" the Godfather



Christopher Sean San Luis Soriano

Day 1: Grade 8 Begins. Mr. T and 8-5. Thanks for coming out!, Three inch binders, and meeting the guys that I'll be spending the next five years of school with. Day 735: Grade Ten. Trepanier. Day 1095: framing project. Day 1460: The last year of high school begins and with it is another chance to discover who you are. Day 1759: Graduation! "Each friend represents a world in us, a world not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born" Anais Nin. Thanks to everyone who has helped me to discover a new world - I will never forget. KR DS CL AR AL JB GD. "In front of God we are all equally wise - and equally foolish" Einstein



Edmond Sin

Thanks God! Three years at VC finally comes to an end. I will never forget these past three years, which have been very enjoyable and memorable. Thanks must be given to Mom and Dad, bro and sis, relatives (especially grandma, aunt and uncle), and the staff of VC. Also, special thanks go to all my friends: MY, KW, CW, CL(elevator?), TL, WC, FM, UT, TH, NI, AT, VC, LD and others. Without you

guys, these three years wouldn't be enjoyable for me. I love you all! Before go, here, once again, thanks to everyone and good luck to all future VC grads.



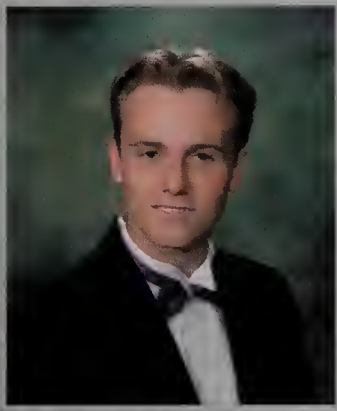
Matthew Douglas Ross-Dixon

For years this young lad has been making the 3-hour trek up to VC from the farmlands of Ladner and knows it was worth it. 1st, he'd like 2 thank God, his mom/dad, his big bro & Tita Del 4 everything. Luv y'all. To D Elbos, Lindawans & Pestanos. Thanks a lot. FM: Kelowna 97/98, daily walks 2 Hasty's, 3rd floor meetin' place & after school Stage Band. 2 DS, HEM, HJ, & all his friends, don't be strangers. Shouts out 2: KAEmart, her pal MN "Miss Thang", Steph & Gen, Kris & Kevin. 2 DA Grads, Best of luck to all U guys. "I don't wanna close my eyes...cause I don't wanna miss a thing." Aerosmith



Timothy L. Spindlove

would like to thank God for shining a light on the path called life, also to Mom, Dad and Pete, to whom I owe the utmost thanks and respect. To Gina always being there. BF Forever. To DG, BD, JH - cruisin' the WR strip.. listed for \$115! Road trip with ZS, EG, R, MH, Mo Money Mo Problems Ry! vix, where's sven? Dream Team B- am. Encounter XX, XXI, with JL, all the od for us. To all my friends you know to you are. We'll be friends for ever. Thanks for the memories. "If you knew you'd never win the World Cup... would you still play?" -UMBRO "Well it looks like your adventures are finally over. No, live would be a great adventure." - Robin Williams.



David Andrew Graeme Stanley

Good Heavens what am I doing in these tacky clothes? My 6 years at V.C. were good years. I will miss it all. Being in the Band was fun starting with the oboe and eventually learning many more instruments. I want to say thanks to my parents my sister and my dog and birds and of course my friends, AP MW AM DB EM SS JH JF KH CL JW KS and many more, and all the teachers I had. Protractor, whiteout, glue? Morning in the hallway were fun, Chestnuts anyone? Elmo. It takes an estimated 2893 licks to get to the center of a tootsie pop. You can think 625 thoughts on the caloric energy of one cheerio. "The trouble with facts is that there are so many of them." S. Crothers



Quinn B. Stevens

Finally we are free! Free to make decisions that will determine our fate. My four years at VC have been great. Thanks Suz for all your support, I love you. Also to NS, OC, SO, LC, CW, DG, GD, JB, MC, OG, DH, RF, MH and the engineer! Thanks to Br. Ron for letting me know that life is a treasure, and Mr. O for putting up with me. To KC, thanks for being a inspiration and my motivation to be the best. Last but not

fast, to the grads of 99. We must treasure our time together. "FLY ABOVE ALL!"

Brock Stone

Inmate 940072 has been released! Time passes quickly at VC. One moment you're running through the Gr.8 gauntlet, the next moment you find yourself studying frantically for exams. As the final year comes to an end it is time to say good-bye while I leave with numerous memories. During my years at VC, dreams were achieved, friends were met, obstacles were confronted and cafeteria foods were eaten.

Countless thanks to everyone who has supported me: my loving parents, my sister, all my friends, and most importantly, God. One word means so much... 'sneakovers'. Best of Luck to all the grads of '99! K.R.T.



Eric Chih-Kang Tai

here, finished and done. One part of my life is gone and I am ready to face the next chapter (whatever that is going to be about). During my 5-year stay at VC, I have learned many things physically and spiritually thanks in part to all the teachers that helped me along the way. But most of all to my friends, thanks for the great time at VC. FMs summer 97 & 98, 9-5 trips, forklife, rafting trip 97, cruise 97-98. Thanks to my whole family for being there when I needed it. Congrats to the rest of grad 99, thanks for the great time and see you in the future! "Dreams are necessary to life." -Anaïs Nin



Sten Henriksson Jordan Tillberg

First off, I would like to thank my family whom without, I don't know where I would be. They have provided me with everything I ever needed to get where I am today. I would also like to thank my friends. Because of them, my days have been filled with amusement and laughter. I have only gone to VC for two short years, but the people and times I have come across here will be long remembered. As I say goodbye to a very important chapter of my life, I begin my journey out into the real world. I feel as if I have learned the necessary skills here at VC in order to be successful. Finally, I would like to thank God for life and my achievements.



Gavin Ka-Fai Tong

Time to start a new chapter in life. Six years at VC with unforgettable moments with HU. Much love and respect to my DAILO (bro.) Jef, MAMA YEYE (grandma, granpa), mom, and dad. Gaif shouts aloud "THANKS" to his HINGDIE for the 24/7 backup and support: thanks Akimoto for rides, countless hours at UBC with LQ, swansons and RA after Churchill 98. Type R with fivespeed Brett and the boys

Fanshu, Logay, OF, EC. FM's: Baby Girl in CL, summer living on Knight at RL and initiation nine. Thanks Cass for luv and advice: good looking out DC, RC, PattyCakes and you too FW "how you getting home?"

Alexis M. Townsend

Time always leaves things incomplete. During my stay, I've left so many things undone. But this is only the beginning. My family - I luv you. Aij and Ben - my boys always, forget Nothing. JL, Jay and OF - stay tight. LV - "You know me". CA - forget you not. FP - one of the boys, other friends - RD AB DO AS - AKA crew, ALV. thanks. DB, DD, KR, CT, St. Pats, Holy Cross, Richmond girls - you guys mean a lot. FMs: Chillin at Fays, summer '98, talks with Ben, CA's massages, Aij and the gals - i'll miss it all so much. "All this time we've been looking for the treasures life had to give, when all along the real treasures were the memories we made along the way".



Woff Tso

After 1044 trips between 5400 Cartier and 2208 W. 19th, my journey in secondary school is finally over. During my stay at VC, I have made life long friends and built a relationship with the community here. For the opportunity to come to VC, I would like to thank my parents and also for their continual support at home. Also I would like to thank the grads, especially VC EM FM AL RR Charles TH & JP. And last, but not least, thanks to the entire staff of VC, especially Mrs. Field for the insights and advice, and Mr. Tope who enriched my life. "The only difference between stupidity and genius is that genius has limits" - Albert Einstein



Anthony Truen

Believe it or not it has been 5 years since grade 8 when I was a shy kid without a clue. Now I leave VC with great memories and many achievements. I would like to thank God for His blessings, my parent for their love and support, and all my teachers for their challenges and guidance. Thanks Mr. O for a great band program and all those awesome trips; music brings colour to my life. Thanks to all my friends for putting up with me all these years - you know who you are. Best of luck to all the Grads of 99 - never give up on your dreams. "Learning is a treasure which accompanies its owner everywhere." - Proverb



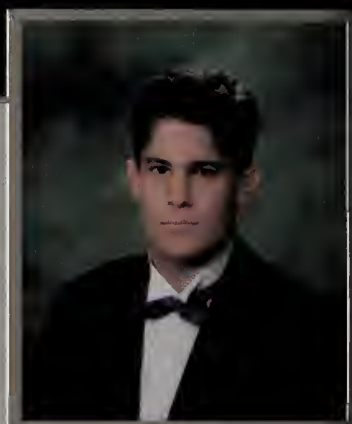
Reynoldo Heracio Vallarino

My 3 years at VC have been unforgettable. First of all, I'd like to thank God, my family, and all my friends for their support. To my closest friends: RG, DV, JK, CK, MC, UT, thanks for the great times we shared. To the rowers, esp. RD, MD, MJ, JD, thanks for the memories, and to the soccer crew: Lords, etc thanks for the laughs. FMs: Vict. regattas & St. Cath's 97-99 Cypress'98 & the Chev "Uh, where's

the key?" Dave's 98, Ryan's Cabin (Stagg!) BB's with stigs. Thanks to my teachers & coaches, esp. Tooper, Kerry, Devs & Freire. Good luck to the grads and hope I see you in the real world. "We only part to meet again" - John Gay.

Rogelio Vallarino

Wow, it is over already. My five years at V.C. were a fun and learning experience. I would like to thank the staff, the brothers, and my friends at V.C. for making my stay at V.C. a memorable one. A special thanks to my family for their love and support. Good luck to all the grads.



David Jirawat Pannarimol

Following my brother's footsteps, I become the second Thai boy to graduate from V.C. and proud of it. First of all, I would like to thank mom and dad for their continuous support. Without you guys, I wouldn't be where I am right now. I also want to thank all my friends and teachers for making my stay at V.C. enjoyable and memorable. My 4 years at V.C. were short but unforgettable. Special thanks to the V's, RG, ZS, JM, MF, JB&TM. FMs: Dandaravc, rafting trip, go-carting, and soccer games. Good luck to all grads of 99!



Scott Walker

MICHAEL! YOU WANT VERSALE? I'LL GET YOU VERSALE..if you want it. Shouts to all the ladies & gents and love and respect to my fam for all. It's time to SPARK'R BOB BARKER! who can forget the MASSIVE Need a lift? JL, JY, SP, GK, DCx2, RJ, MK, AR, WS, GW, AL, JN, RS ..enough said-my HONEY my BESTFRIEND regrets? LC success isn't FINAL...failure isn't FATAL.



Cedric Sze Chun Wong

Journeys never capture the true adventure. Success never describes the dream. Time never irradiates the entirety of life. My journeys, dreams and time here have never fulfilled the dreams and adventures in my life. Although for those I have I am thankful. Late nights, laughing attacks, lovestones, Mayne, Whis, Vic. Thanks to: Rumps, Blunt, t/bear, Cheeser, Theo, PGBoys, Rance, Deacs, Golds,

Keet, Stevens, Taynye/anyone I missed. Mariah thanks for singing to me, I luv you. To my family, words cannot contain my appreciation luv you. Mr. Jerry Shea Thank you. Only journeys, success and time alone will show you to never underestimate the power of one!

Cedric Sze Chun Wong

As I roam the V.C. campus for one last year, I reminisce the first time I set foot on it a dozen years ago. The curtain call is just around the corner, but I know that I will depart as a proud product of V.C. FMs: ZS-Robson, JM/gr.9-CWFL Rules! KY-Farmboy, MG-OJ7ups, AT-PPV/WWF, FW, ET, CN, CL, NL, MJ, SG, my DL, CC crew, fellow 12 year men & last graduates of the millenium. Loving thanks: the greatest parents & sister, uncle-all those favours, aunt-great dinners, POD, EM-Ceed the Weed, Toa family, golf/hockey guys. For my dearest & beloved granny - THIS ONE'S FOR YOU! "I will not fake my way through life." - Bart Simpson



Charles Ka Ho Wong

mmm.....memories.....OH...It's time to leave VC and get on with my life! My 4 years at VC have been full of memories. Good, bad, sweet, sour. I've missed them all. Thanks to all my friends who sparkle my life. KW: Thanks for all these years-HY: You're sweet, gain some weight-ES: Do you have a secret? L: Mr.Electrician- FMs: Let's go to Retro-WC: Be happier-EG: Let's play all. Special thanks are given to: FC, NL, F, GT, CL, EC. All of you has made my day extra special. I love you all and remember, stay in touch. Finally, I'd like to thank daddy, mommy, Catherine and grandma for all their loving and caring.



Franco Kar Si Wong

My 8 year journey at V.C. has finally ended, but my life is just beginning. I would like to thank my mom & dad for their love and support. Big bro luv ya. Shouts out to the boys: GT how ya gettin home?, EC how's my driving?, CF boom it, LC the big Valbowski, FC, OF got my back, NL, TL wear socks. ZS, CW, MG, JO, JL crew I won't forget you. Good luck to the Grads of '99. FM's: Richmond nights, stick at HS&CC, B-day parties, PNE(Hanson boys), Dick's grave, beaver lake, fireworks, and bubble with AS. "Try and you will do; do and you will succeed." -Bruce Lee



Justin Wong

On never ending time, how I never got in line. Eagerly and rounding near ends death, imagination now should caress. How often others look in shade, how often would the other take? Open... Knowledge... End. Thank God it's finally over! The last four years of my life have been anything from bad situations, to good laughs. I'd like to thank my parents, and my sister Jenn. Also, thanks to my friends: Mike B. Miles,

ordy, M.G., M.H., R.G., J.P., J.G., J.M, T.R., J.A. L.G. Hope you all discover your meaning in life. Sorry to all the people I missed.

Kevin KY Wong

Is it over already? 5 years of roaming the halls of VC has come to an end. It was an enjoyable and unforgettable adventure. I would like to thank my mom, dad, sis, Bernice, for their unconditional love, support, help and all the things I take for granted. Special thanks to: Charles W for being there, Matt Y, girl(AL) chatting and advice; Edgay, HK driving; CL, rollercoaster rides to Oak and PF for your

Sat.12:00am psych sessions. Shouts out to TL, WC, ZS, olph guys and the artists. FM's:Ping at Fireworks, DQ garbage can, cab ride around DT, bussing to Oasis, everytime w/ AL and singing in the class/hallways.



Karl Andron Cabalde Yeh

First and foremost, I thank God for the challenging life I was brought into. I thank my parents and brothers for their strong support, especially my mom to whom I am indebted forever, to Mr. O and the football coaches: thanks for leading me in the right direction.

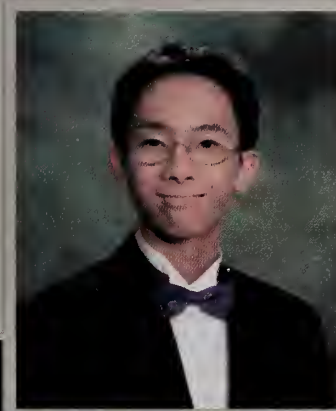
FM's: The band and football road trips, the 311 bus rides, NITRO discussions with MH and JM, "Bernard" would like to acknowledge: MR, JN, JM, AA, DO, AT, IL, MG, MH, JA, CW, FL, ET, JM, JO, TS and the Band Members and Football Players. Thanks VC for the memories and the experiences. Good Luck GRADS of 99. "Remember: Success is only an Even Flow away" -Raven



Matthew Y.T. Yip

Wow! Four years have gone by already? Hey guys, remember the PING in DT, Oakridge and elevator, Big M, Score on Indy day and all those weekends? Very Unforgettable. Most importantly, I want to thank for my

mom and dad for their unconditional love and support — I know I may never repay in full. I also want to thank all my friends for your support: KW: You will be okay! CW: Remember to lose weight, and lucky stone. ES: Hagum is a taxi driver! Carmen: Thanks! CL: You are PNE for me! SC: Thanks for being here! WC: The Untouchable. Special Thanks for: KC, CT, CF, NL, FC, TL, FC, KC, YH, GC, AL, CW, KW ...Best wishes for our future!



Rafael Regino Ylanan

My 5 years spent at VC have proven to be worthwhile. I would like to thank my family, friends, and teachers for making my stay productive as well as enjoyable. My many FM's include Cali 97, dances, all the hype for the BC's in b-ball, JB, TM, RL, dinners with RL and TM at Cactus, Mexico with Matt and happy hour volleyball, the little mermaid ride with ST and TM, past, present, and future. Shout outs go to Duke, Trev M &

K, Jerone, Rax, Sten and all the others. "Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal" -Henry Ford

A Touch of Class





Twelve Year Men

FIRST ROW: (L TO R) Miss MacKinnon, Desmond Leo, Vito Sze, Matthew Harper, Andrew Dolejsi, Jared Harman, Nicholas Leung, Jonathan Cheung, Lenkyn Ostapovich.
SECOND ROW: Matthew Dukowski, Jonathan Rahn, Domenico Reginato, Cedric Wong, Christopher Kumpera, Ian Gove.
THIRD ROW: Patrick Ryan, Kristopher Stroich, Michael Jacoby, Adam Hasinger, Sebastian Greer, John Michael Nixon, Adam Latek, Gregory Dent, Frank Mandin.



As seventeen young boys board on with their hollow and innocent looks, the plane took flight for its unknown destination. Silence clouded over them during the first hour, as wandering eyes and curious minds raise questions like: "Who are these people? Why am I here? Where's my mom and dad? When can I go home?" However, as the next five hours progressed, laughter, cheerfulness, and friendships were formed among the group. The



Front Row (L to R): Jared Harmen, Desi Leo, Ben Arce. Middle Row (L to R): Susan MacKinnon-Beers, Lenkyn Ostapovich, Nicolette Mainardi-Perry, Domenico Reginato, Matthew Harper, Frank Mandin, Chris Kumpera, Matt Dukowski. Back Row (L to R): Rob Douglas, Cedric Wong, Mike Jacoby, Gregory Dent, Adam Latek, Adam Hasinger, John Nixon

destination-still unknown. As the latter half of the trip began, the plane stopped for a quick rest and added more young passengers to its exploration. Nonetheless, those original seventeen boys remained as a special pact from the group. They had adapted to the environment, and no longer had the uncomfortable, strange feeling that bothered them some six hours ago. The fog had cleared up a bit, and the destination was vaguely in sight-but it was still too early to be determined. Finally, with only three hours left in the

In spite of this unpleasant encounter, they managed to land the plane. Many of those who joined in the second half of the trip were still unaware of the mysterious place in which they arrived. As for those original seventeen passengers, they immediately realized the destination—manhood.

Only an elite group of students in Vancouver College has the privilege and honour to devote more than half their lives to the Fighting Irish community. It was only a mere twelve years ago, in 1987 that we literally looked up to

our journey towards maturity and wisdom with one another. From September of 1987 to June of 1999, the seventeen of us have created and developed a special friendship in which many will not experience in their lives. From playing “doctor-ball” and “terminator” at Cartier Hall to playing football on the Varsity team; drawing pictures of imaginary robots to drawing pictures of magnificent landscapes; watching hockey greats like Mario Lemieux and Mark Messier hoist the Stanley Cup to playing in a championship hockey game; kicking a soccer ball around the house to kicking a soccer ball for the school and community teams; and writing a daily journal to writing the feelings of the Twelve Year Men, we all have centred our memories around each other.

Furthermore, we would like to thank the entire staff of Vancouver College for putting up with and enriching this group of determined and talented young men throughout the years. Most importantly, our families, especially our parents, have undoubtedly played significant roles during our twelve-year trip. As we reach closer to our next flight, I am proud to say on behalf of Ben, Greg, Rob, Matt D., Adam H., Jared, Matt H., Mike, Chris, Adam L., Desi, Frank, John, Lenkyn, Johnathan, and Dom that the seventeen of us had entered Vancouver College as innocent, little boys, but are going to depart as proud, young men.

Cedric Wong

Eleven Year Men



Eleven years of the same school, the same gym, the same equipment and yet we still have the urge to stay. The many years we have been here have gained us great memories, friends and achievements. All that can be really said is that VC will be a part of us forever.

Left: Nick Leung
Right: Carson Lam

light, the boys had scattered around the plane, building new relationships with others. Fortunately, their exclusive bond with one another was still with them. As the flight reached its final hour, the plane experienced extreme turbulence. The passengers had to hold onto their dear lives, hoping that it will end soon.

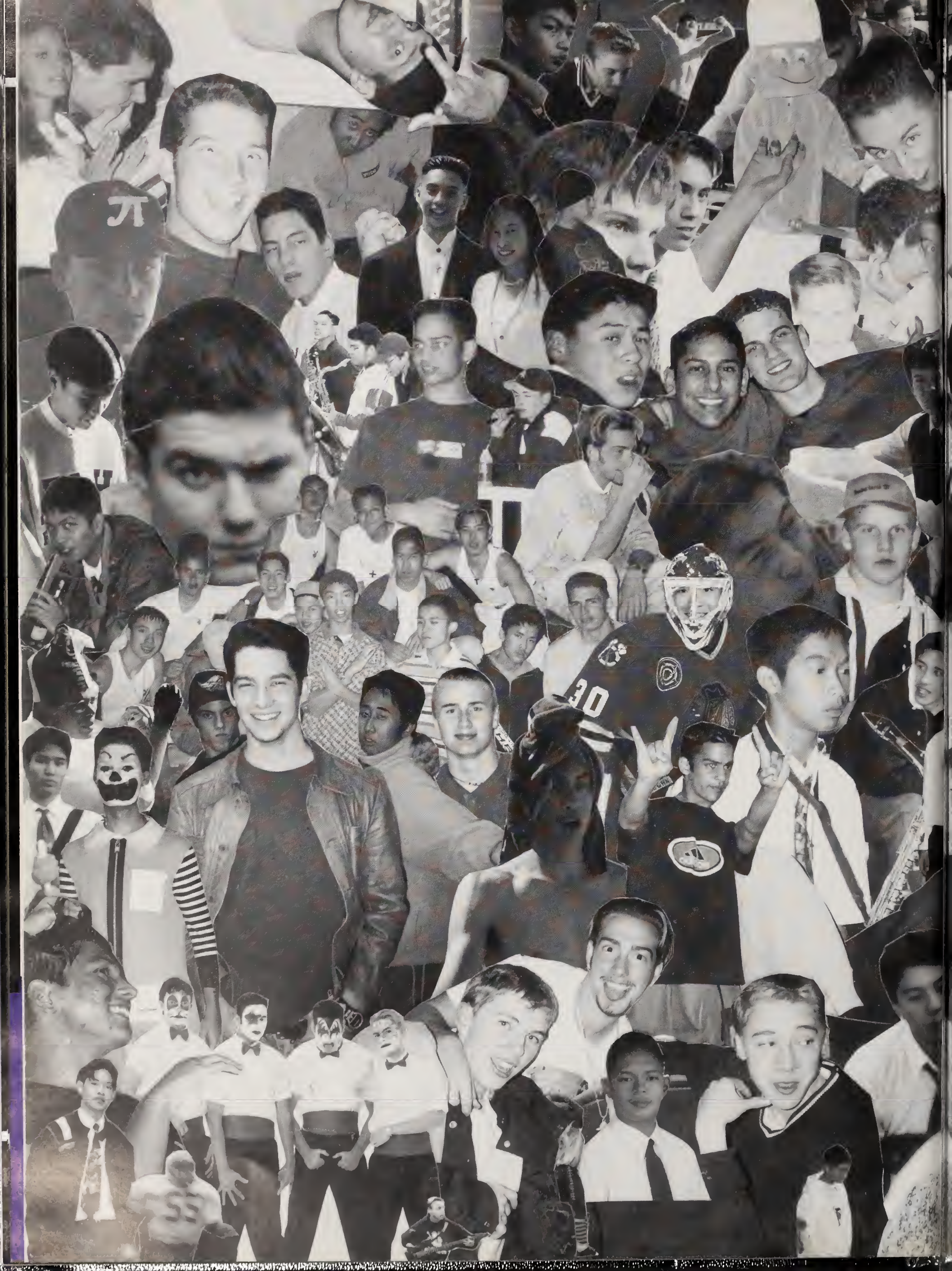
all those students who were much bigger and stronger than we were. Now, we have taken the roles as seniors and role models of the student council. Throughout the years, we were part of every growth and change in Vancouver College. We have seen people come and go, but not us, as we have remained here to complete

Last Grad Class of the Millenium



At first, we were complete strangers,
nameless faces,
anonymous shadows that laid adjacent in cold, empty, and foreign
spaces.
Setting foot onto identical mazes
where we were to be tested on a daily basis.
A few amongst us chose to direct their own paces
while most decided to be guided by others' traces.
Slowly, we congregated with others out of the fear of our own
rejection.
Sometimes, we were blind to find
that our images didn't even coincide with our own reflections.
Behind intimidating stares and glares, our eyes all had a common
cry for attention
with the sole intention of belonging.
And Longing to belong.
Breaking into a whole new world where everything that we did
right...seemed to be wrong.
We focused on our differences instead of our likeness
and experienced the cruelty of words and heard the unbareable
song of silence.
Never did we choose to be together.
But that was then when a day like today seemed like it would take
forever.
Now, we are unified as a unit, positively motivated and energized,
spirits and aspirations maximized and intensified.
We were once hindered by our differences,
but now our differences define our very existence
and provide reassurance that our capabilities possess no limits.
And throughout the last instants we have with each other,
I can proudly turn around and say ' you are my brother ' .
My brother and my friend, you who made this school a second
home,
we will soon be parting on our own journeys but never will any of
us have to stand alone.
So finally, we're here
breaking out with no fear.

- John Gonzales





Editors' Messages



Carson Lam

Co-Editor-In-Chief & Graphics Editor

I had a dream of me on the beaches of Hawaii... oh wait, wrong dream. I dreamed that this yearbook would be completed and on time. I guess I can't tell until the yearbook shows up, however I can tell you that a vast amount of effort was placed into the Collegian. My excellent crew and I worked 24/7 for this published book of memories so be happy that YOU get it in June or whenever. Anyhow, between spending a lot of money, going insane, spending more money, catching up on some sleep, getting coffee, dealing with the stress, making people prettier, studying, dealing with more stress, forgetting to eat, then catching up on meals missed and finally blowing off a little steam- I had fun. Err... then there was also the weekends, the all nighters and hours on end of work and talking with myself since there was nobody else in the little cramped room. I'm surprised I haven't developed claustrophobia already!

I would like to thank the other editors (Arnel, Andrew, and Kevin) who I so successfully sucked into doing this job with me. <hehe> I would also like to thank Mike and Lenkyn for their drawings and their art staff. Being in charge has its benefits but once being one of the supportive workers in the yearbook I would like to give names to those who are anonymous. I would like to thank: EG(original photographer), GD, RR, EP, JE, CW, FW, VC, EM, DS, LD, KC, NZ, JD, CH, EP, JW, WR, and many others who helped.

In addition, I would like to give special thanks to Mr. Thompson, Mr. Kingsland, Mrs. George, Mrs. Gong, Mrs. Powell, Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Ansell, Mr. Freire, Mrs. McCullough, Br. Murphy and to our "fearless" leader, Mrs. Pat Charland. Without these people, the yearbook would have been stuck at each turn and would be still "under construction". Thanks for the teachers (who tried to hand in their assignments on time) and to the staff who noticed that this year's yearbook room floor didn't move on its own.

The days in the crack sized room is over and it's time to pass the torture...I mean torch. To the next Collegian Staff, good luck and bear with it. The job may be overwhelming at times, but the friendships will be forever. Although, when YOU guys crack don't call me!



Andrew Racaza

Co-Editor-In-Chief

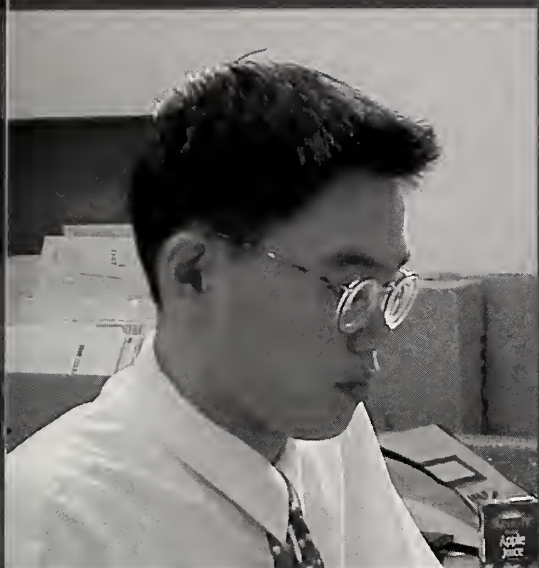
Not until recently, I started putting my life in perspective. I noticed that I had done nothing for the school, and time was running out. I feared that my fate was to pass through Vancouver College and be forgotten. However, when I was given the chance to work for the yearbook, I was honored that I could make a name for myself. Last year's editors warned me that it would be a lot of work. They said my marks would go down, and that I would have to stay till 7pm every day (and later on weekends). I did not believe the intensity of the challenge until I came face to face with it. As the first deadline came around, chaos racked the miniscule yearbook room. We struggled to get 44 pages done in a matter of two weeks. We failed miserably; however, we were lucky enough to get a extension. That was just the beginning. Of course, not one page could have been done without the help of Mrs. Charland, Carson Lam, Kevin Schretlen, Nick Zapala, Lenkyn Ostapovich, Mike Jacoby, Vic, Erick, and the rest of the yearbook crew. A special thanks goes to Arnel Lim who taught me the importance of being assertive. In perspective, it was all worth while. Finally, there's Cyrus Huang, my good friend. His little puns, friendly sarcasm and thrashing kept me from becoming insane, unlike Carson. You know, the weird thing is that I sort of enjoyed being in yearbook. I got to meet many new people around the school, experience new things, and learn many facts about this proud and inspirational school. Though its nice that its now over, I'll always remember the "interesting" moments along the way. "You never know until you try."



Kevin Schretlen

Digital Layout Editor & Photography Editor

Yearbook. The beginning and the end of grade twelve is lost amidst deadlines and thousands of papers. Fonts have to be ordered - they're not cheap. Shipping details have to be finalized. Film has to be developed - a hint - don't wait until the last minute to do that. Interruptions here and there send us spinning. Here we go, deadline number one comes and goes, do we get it in on time?? Only eight short weeks before we had two totally useless computers, and now? Two software laden computers, hundreds of Page Maker files, thousands of pictures, and at least two hundred disks. Time spent developing the digital layouts now seems like nothing, but it really was at least four of us here until five o'clock every day of school. Spares are automatically devoted to the yearbook, not studying. Free? Well not totally free, CD's from Jostens, serial numbers are a real problem. Thanks to Mr. Kingsland and Mr. Thompson for helping get the computers working. Mrs. Charland and Jacoby, thanks for the ideas, and Reid - please don't reschedule any more appointments. The best part? A walk-in locker. Next year's guys, please don't make the mistakes we did. Get pictures taken quickly, and learn as much as you can before hand and READ THE MANUAL because if nothing else works it will. The yearbook crew consisting of Carson, Andrew, Arnel, me, and a few other significant others have spent time on the yearbook more than you will ever appreciate. If you have complaints, join up next year and try to top it. Good Luck! Later!



Arnel Lim
Desktop Publishing



Lenkyn Ostapovich
Art Editor



Michael Jacoby
Art Editor

For once I'm at a loss for words. After writing most of the writing for the divider sections of the book... all I can say is, I hope it makes sense in 10, 20, 30 years. That's what this book is all about - a time capsule of years. A snapshot of the school year 1998-1999. If what you see and read in this book any years from now does not evoke memories, then we have failed.

Writing takes inspiration, and I'd like to thank my fellow editors for providing some of that. I must admit, I find ideas from all over the place (even the cafeteria walls!).

Deadlines come, deadlines go, and the pressure is continuous. No letting up, no letting go (though we toyed with the idea several times). Jeff said it last year, and I'll say it again. Making the yearbook is not an easy task. Of course if I had listened to him last year I might've saved myself a lot of grief. Carson, Kevin, Andrew, and I had this plan and plan worked out the week before school started - we'd get this great big enthusiastic crew going, and we'd just check for typos and other minor errors. It was a nice daydream while it lasted. The reality is, with only 2 (now 3) computers, you can't get a big group working. With the pressure of deadlines on, it was simpler to simply stay late everyday to do it ourselves.

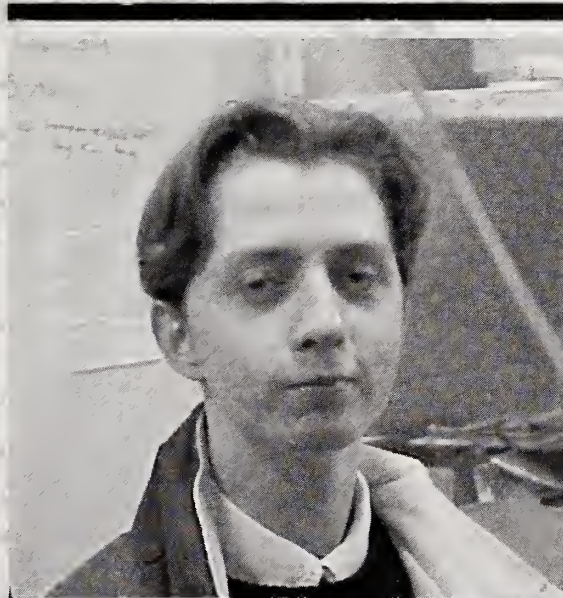
This year's theme is breaking out, exploring our talents, defining our own identities and exploiting opportunities. I sincerely hope that my writing is able to convey that unifying theme throughout the book.

Thanks to Mr. Kingsland, Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Murdock, Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Ansell, and Mrs. George for the help. Victor, Greg, Earl, and Edric - thanks for helping take some of the load off. Mrs. Charland, Reid (our Jostens rep), thanks for the advice.

Being cooped up in the yearbook room for hours on end day after day is not the most pleasant of experiences, but in the end, I think it's all been worth it. Remember, that's not a mistake, it's creative expression!"

I am the eggman. There is only a thin line between being considered a genius and completely eccentric. I live comfortably in the land of crazy bananas with velvet postcards and padded lawn chairs. Mike Jacoby, on the other hand, is a total genius. He has taken this yearbook and formed it into his own creation, adding his own stamp wherever possible. They are the eggmen. Somebody once told me that I had the imagination of a four year old. I took it as a great compliment and smiled. I hope that I have somehow shared that colourful imagination with you throughout this yearbook. Now I must go find my rachong. See you in Atlantic City. I am the walrus, KU KU KACHU.

Fearless. Very few people can walk that tight rope of genuine authenticity and originality while wearing absolutely nothing. Cheesecake anyone? Yes, Lenkyn is that rare person who earned his chance to have his cake and eat it all too, but instead, took time out to give me a slice. He shared with me the tasty treat of creativity, inspirational thought, and unbound imagination. Someone once told me the moment that we are born, we start to die. If that's the case, then I'm already dead. I'm already on the other side. Will I ever let go of this pleasuring evil called life? Yes, but I'll never forget. It was a fun ride, wasn't it tootsie roll? Hey Chief, see you on the other side and don't forget to bring sunscreen, that bright light is one heck of a bright light.



Nick Zapala
Photography Co-Editor

When the students have long abandoned the school, the last detentioners file out and even the staff parking lot empties there is still an army scurrying away down in the basement to fight off the dreaded Jostens' reps and attempt to make deadlines. That army is the editors and their troops that have brought you the last edition of the Collegian in the YIK! Many long hours have been put into completing this small, yet important part of VC history. It certainly has been worthwhile to be part of this edition. It did come with many ups and downs but in the end I did learn a lesson. There is always a limitless amount of deadlines and responsibilities with never any time to do them. I'm sure Carson wished for 36 hour days. Man that guy just never went home! Yet he still had enough energy to yell at everyone. On behalf of all the photographers I would like to thank Mrs. Charland for encouraging us every step of the way. And to the editors who put up with many revolts led by me!

Senior School

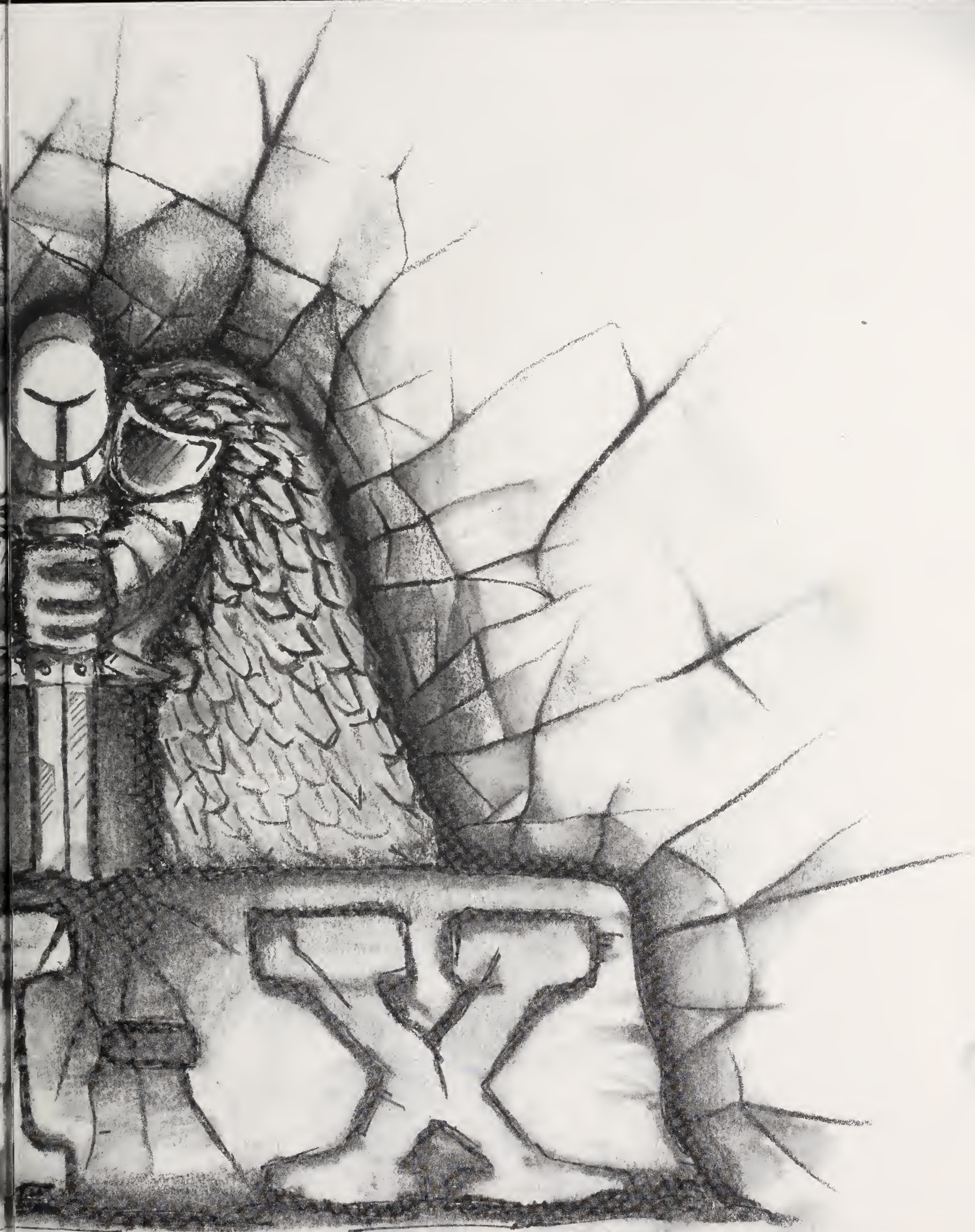
The years of Middle School are a memory now as the young men of Vancouver College embark on the mystical journey known as High School. They stand on the threshold of new challenges, new experiences, and new opportunities, which will shape their lives and truly make them into men. The time has come to step up to the real world and say, "Here I am, challenge me".

The previous years of schooling have been preparing them for these last years. No longer will the teachers check over their shoulders, correcting their every mistake. Instead it is their turn to find their own flaws, so that they know they can be independent. These lessons are what High School is all about: freedom and responsibility. They can drive to McDonald's at lunch, have spares, and pick their classes. It is their decision to succeed or fail.

Together they can do anything and everything they set their minds to. No problem is too great, no task is too difficult. With the guidance of their teachers and the encouragement of their peers, these men shine. Their talents combined with the motivation brought by freedom and responsibility will bring them unparalleled achievements and wondrous accomplishments. Countless awards of all kinds line the halls of Vancouver College, a testament to the successes and triumphs of its students. From football, basketball, and rowing to physics, music and writing, members of the High School have excelled in all fields.

They are the men of Vancouver College, the kings of the school. The long lineage of Vancouver College Alumni stems back for over 70 years and the words "success" and "tradition" are associated with the school. Now, the torch has been passed down to them, and it is their duty to continue the tradition of excellence.





Grade Eleven

One more year at V.C. to go
Action never stopping, nothing too
slow

Long gone the days of homework
inspections

Mistakes no longer count as
preparatory lessons

Although the work gets tougher
And times get rougher
Our year still looks bright
If everything goes right

So strive to achieve the very best
And your days at V.C. will bring
you success.

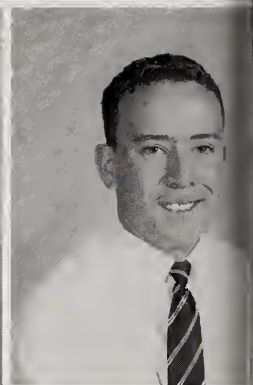
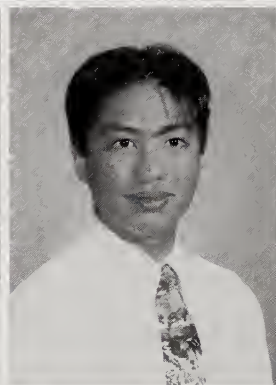
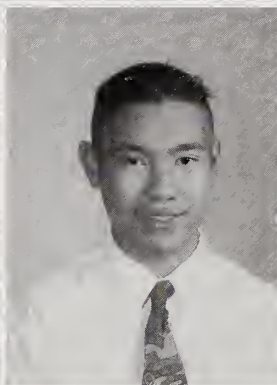
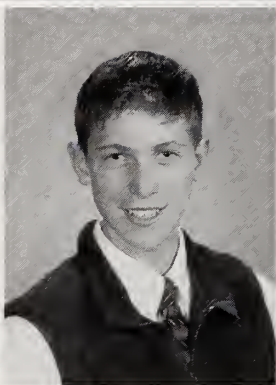
Focus your task and do what must
be done

But never forget to let school be
fun.

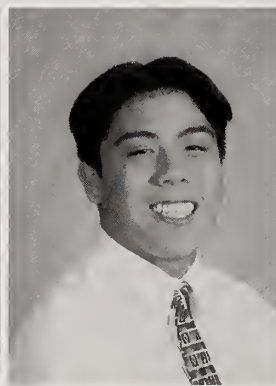
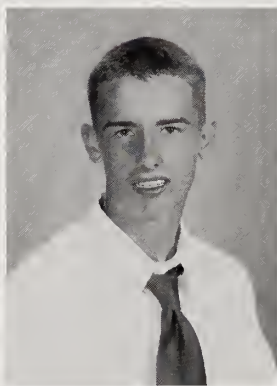
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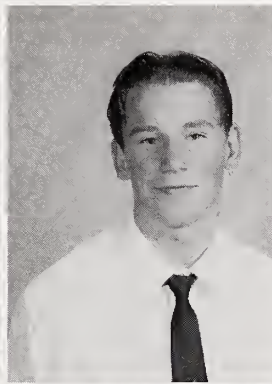
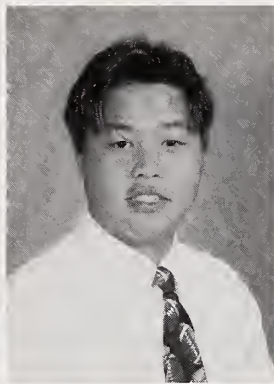
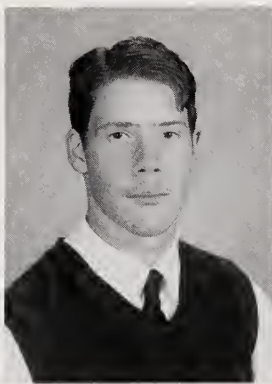
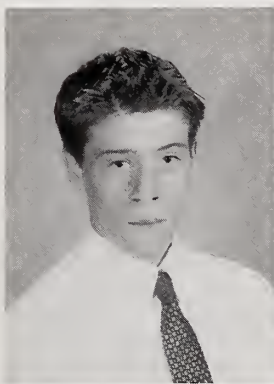
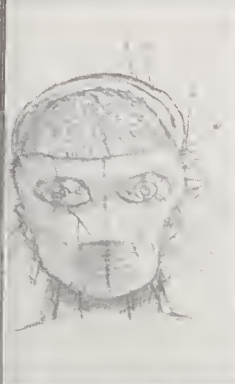


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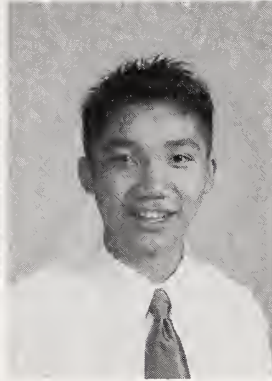
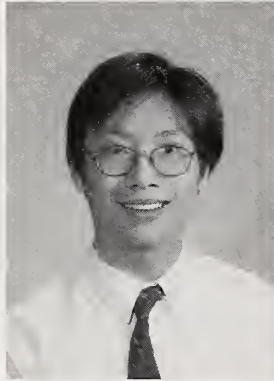
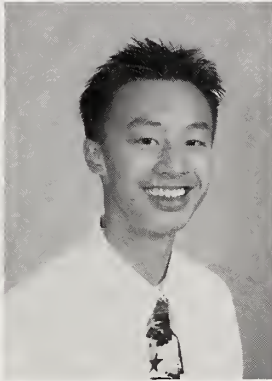
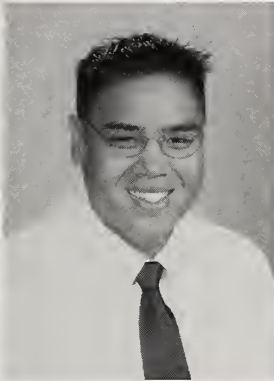


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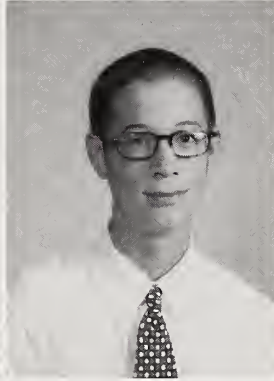
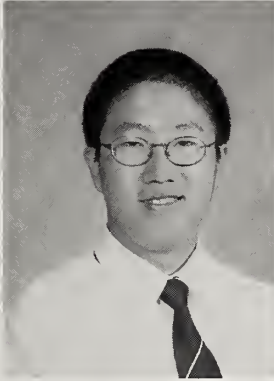
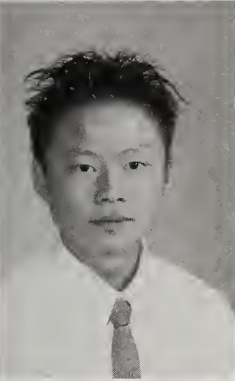




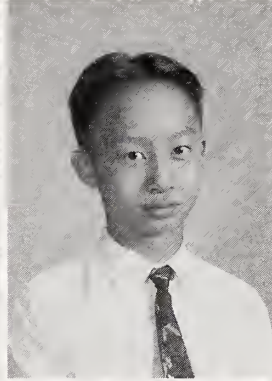
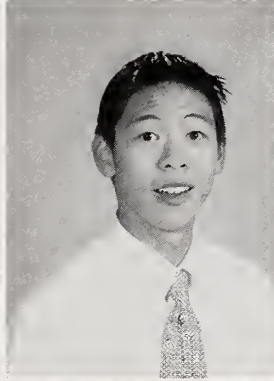
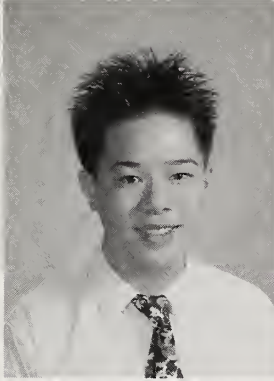
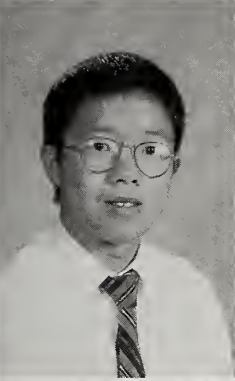
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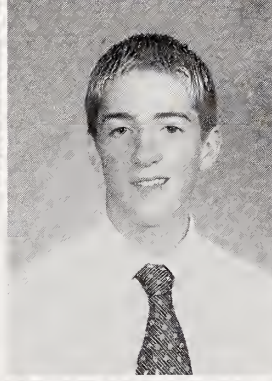
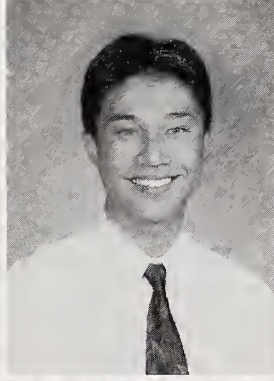
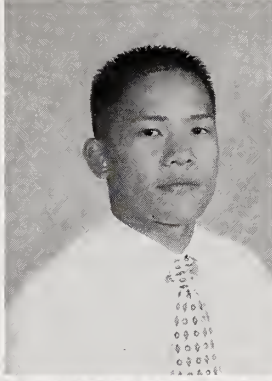
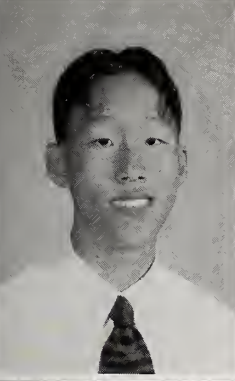
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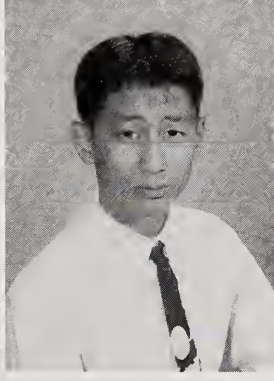
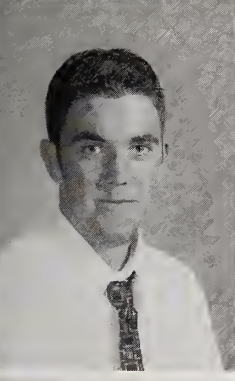
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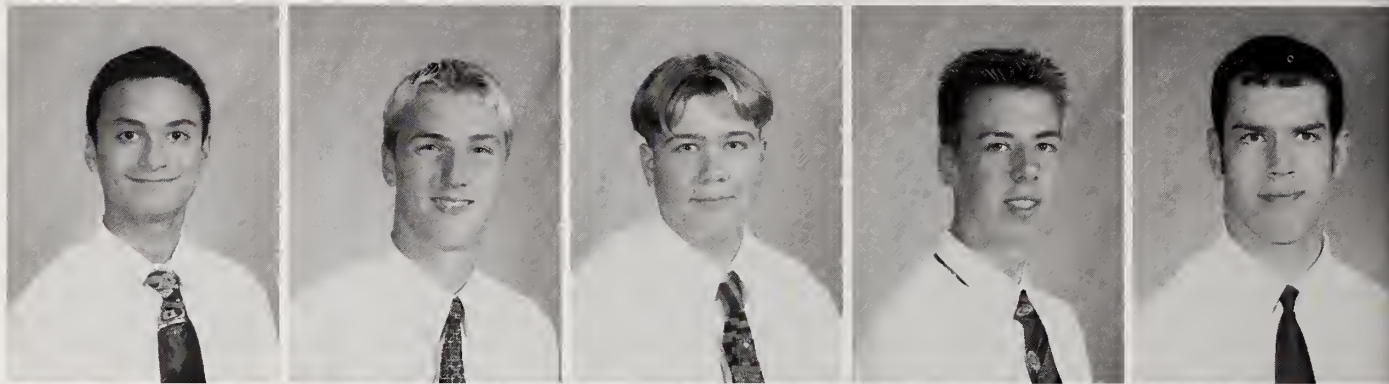


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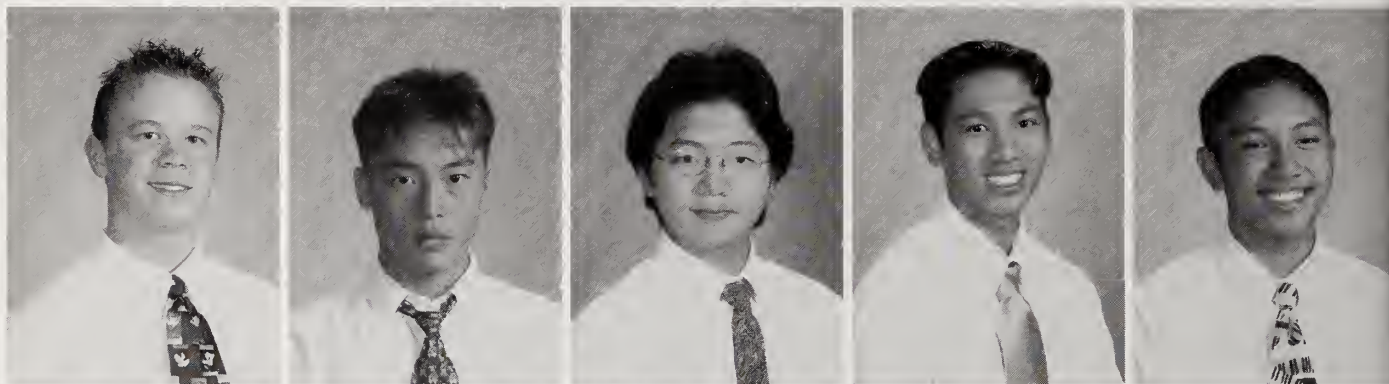
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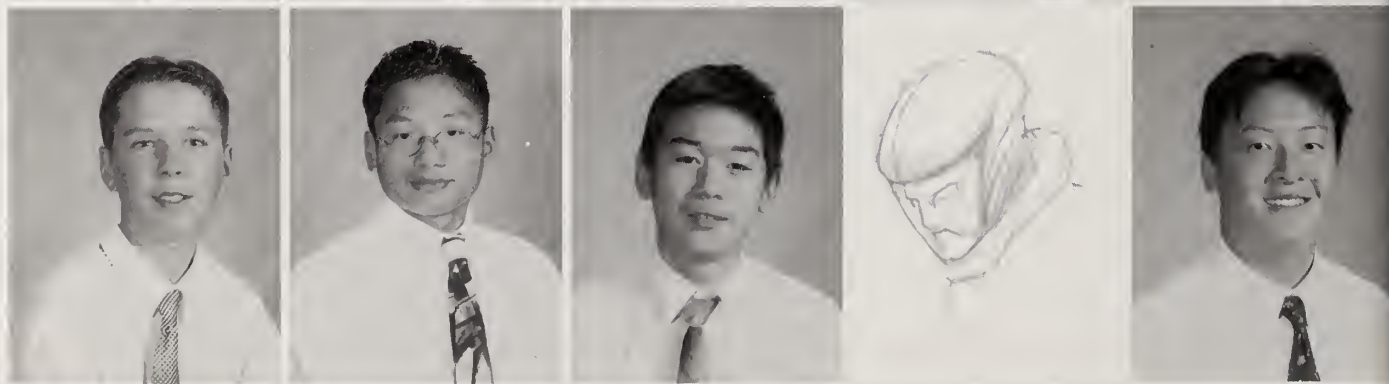
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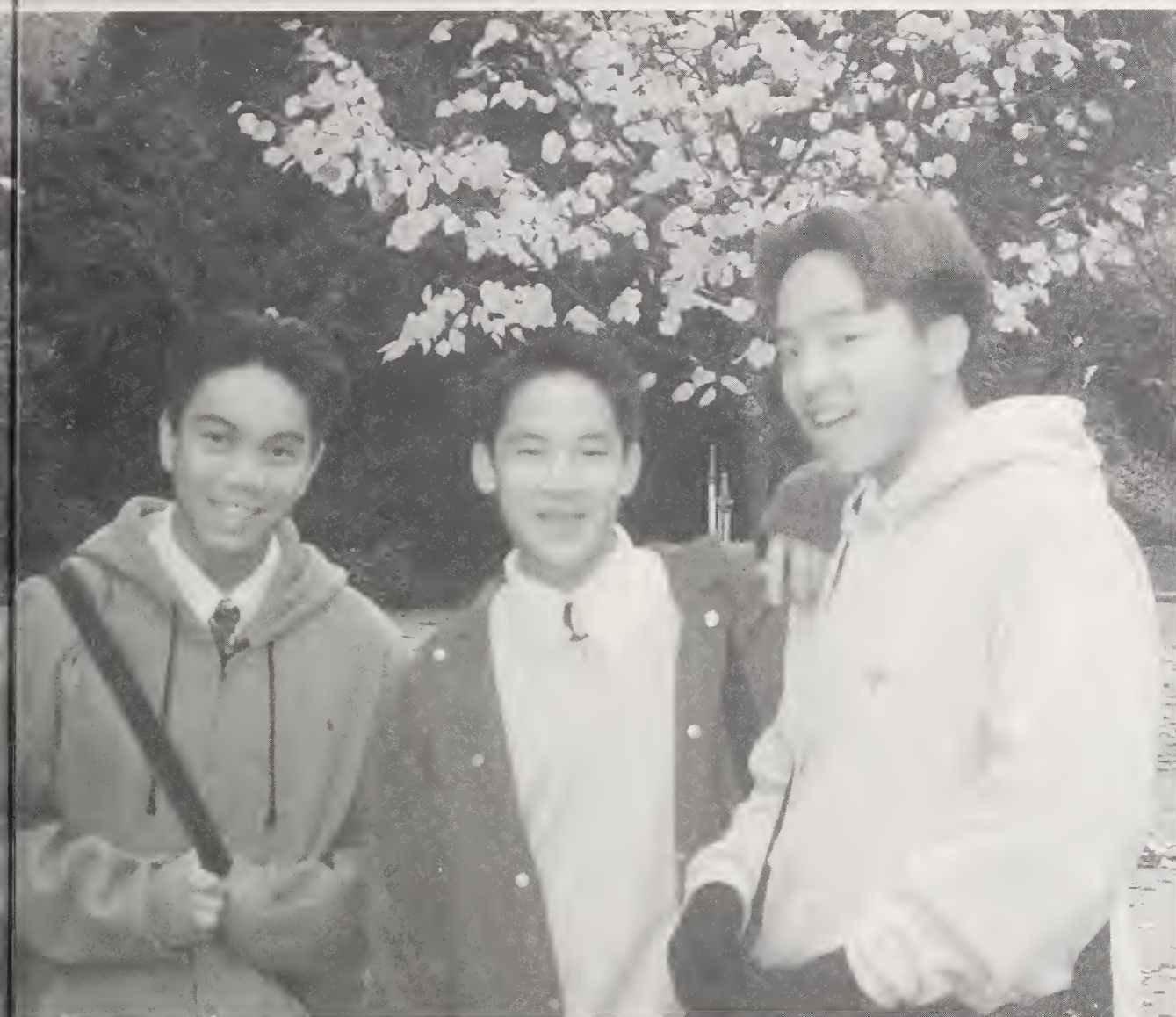


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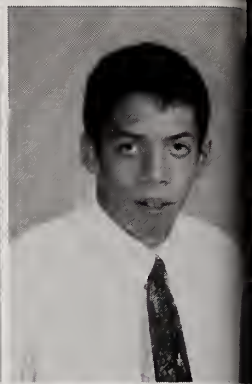
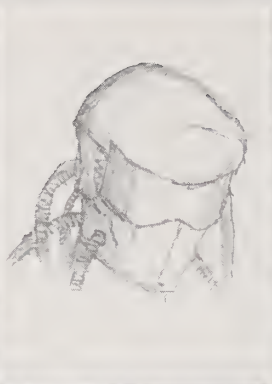
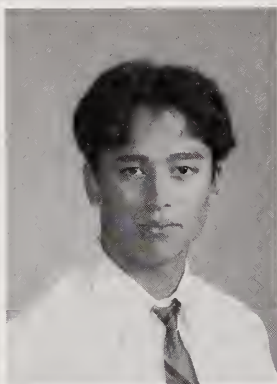


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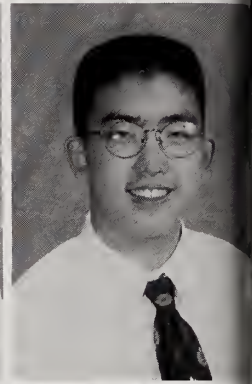
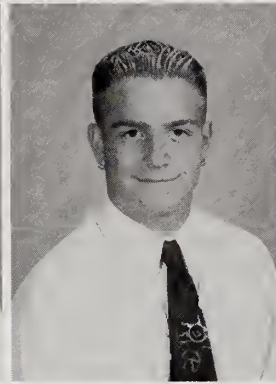
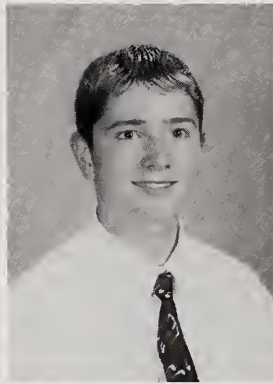
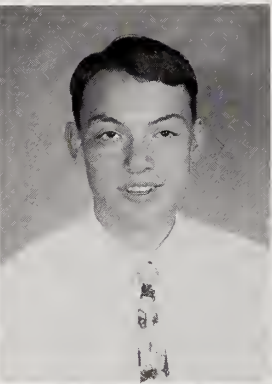
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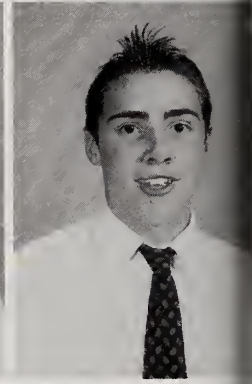
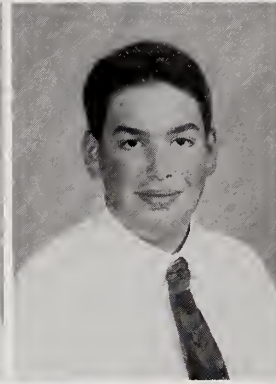
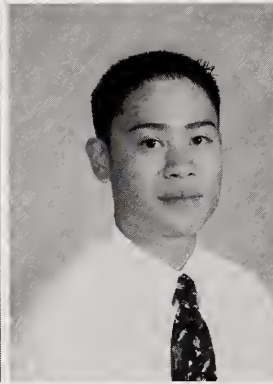
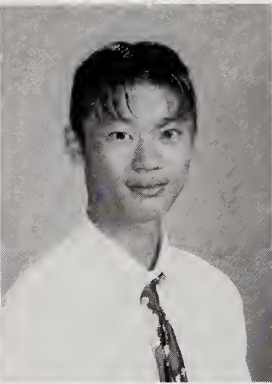
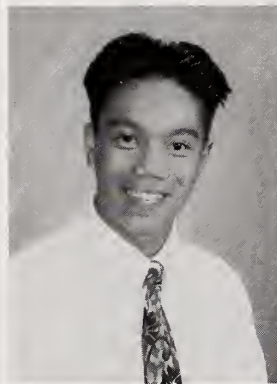
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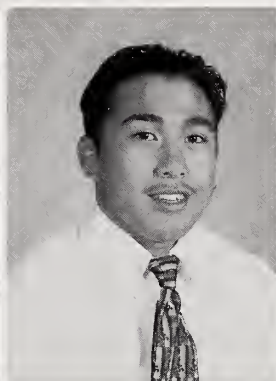


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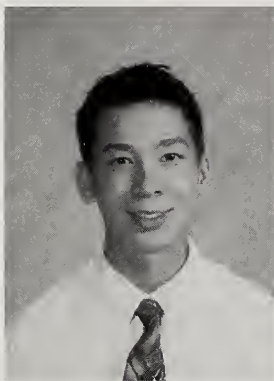
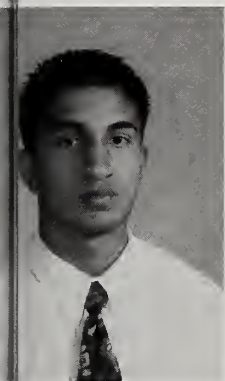




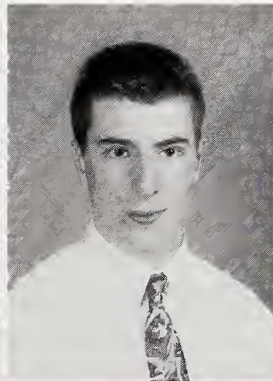
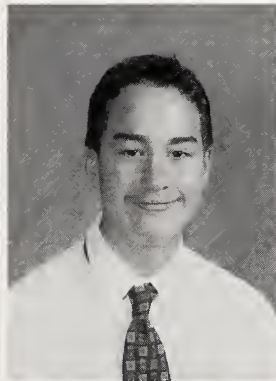
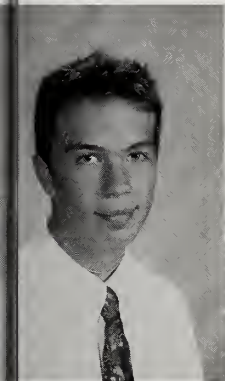
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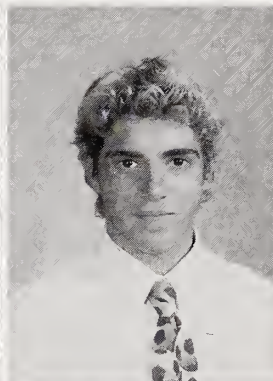
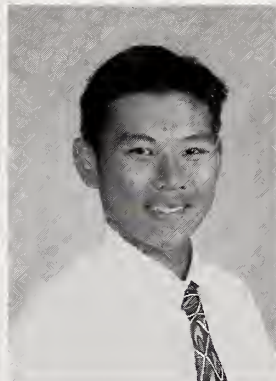
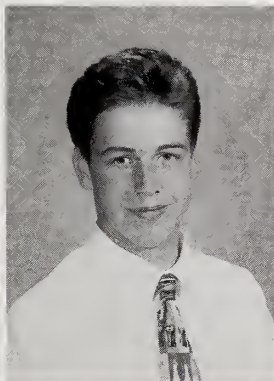
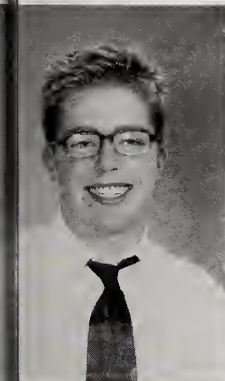
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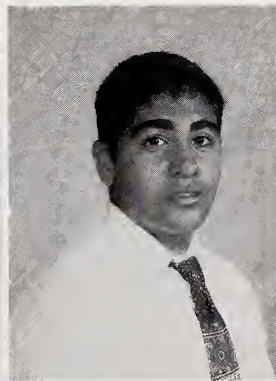
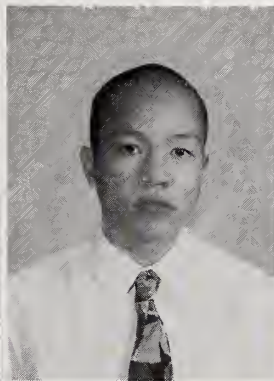
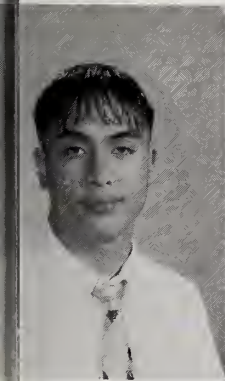
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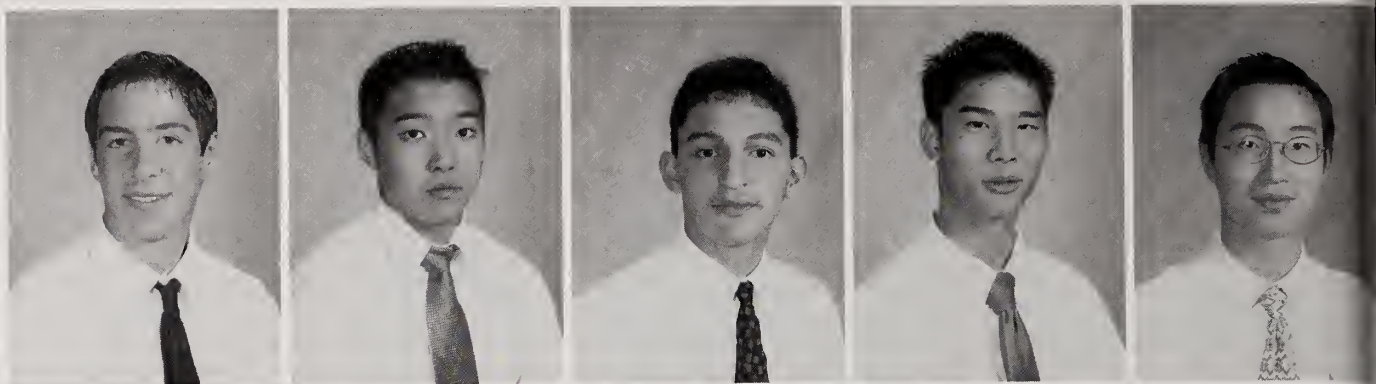


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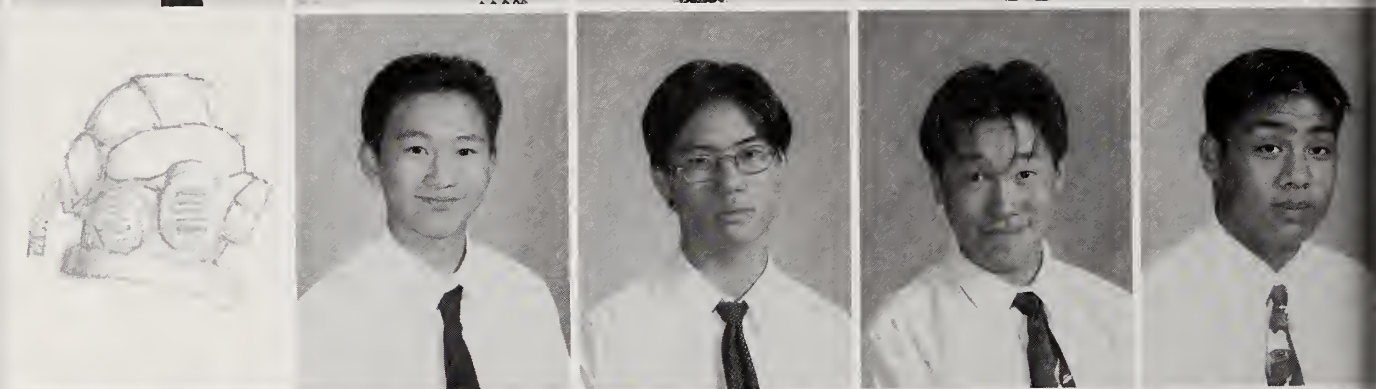
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1. Okay fine, we'll have a draw to see who wins.
2. Yeah, look at that stupid guy with that camera. That pic better go in the yearbook!
3. Band and outside oxygen goes straight to your head
4. Do you think that Molloy will care about sigfigs?
5. Italian stallion Nathan Pulice "what are you looking at?"
6. Rowan Hodge, an Edmundian, caught red handed stealing the new microphone wires from Bro. Newman.



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Grade Ten

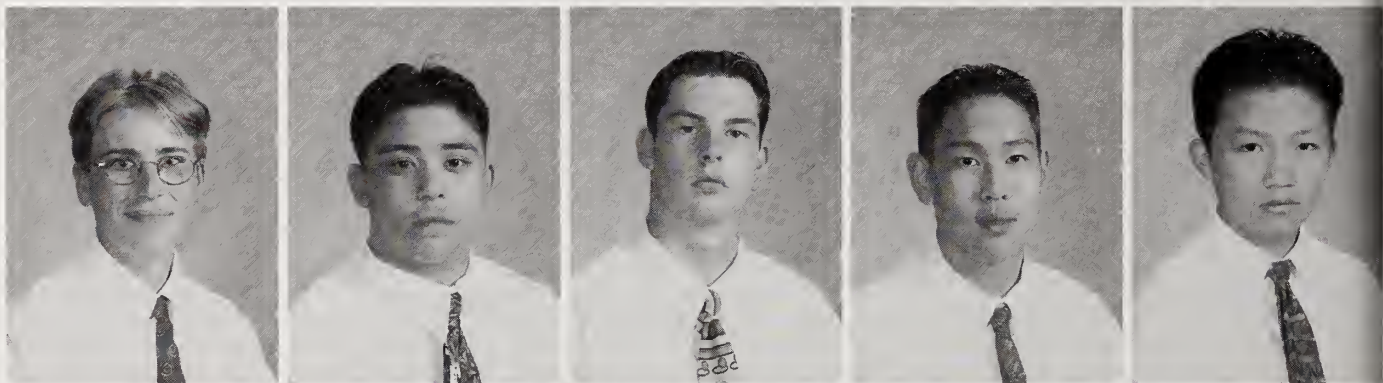
Once again, the school year has come to an end and has left us with fond memories, new friends and unforgettable experiences. Then months filled with unbearable workloads, last minute projects, and electrifying sporting events have all quickly slipped by in a blur and are now just more pages in time. With another year finished we are a step closer to the end of our journey here at Vancouver College. Although our odyssey is almost complete, we still face many challenges and unforeseen obstacles. Each day brings another hardship, another trial, and another exerting task we must endure. Fortunately, we don't see all cloudy days. Alongside these hardships also comes the thrill of victory and the exhilaration of

overcome challenges we so enjoyably bask in. In the fury of progression, these are the things that matter, these are the very things that define who we are and sculpt are character. In the unrelentingly observant eyes of evolution, we have matured and grown into the men we now are today. With much guidance from the faculty here at V.C., we have made the choices that have brought us here and hopefully, prepared us for the final stages of the trek we call, High School. After this, we will be set free. Released into the world, armed with the wisdom and knowledge acquired at V.C. and left with only our imagination to bind us. Ours is the world and the sky is the limit. Looking back to the days of grade

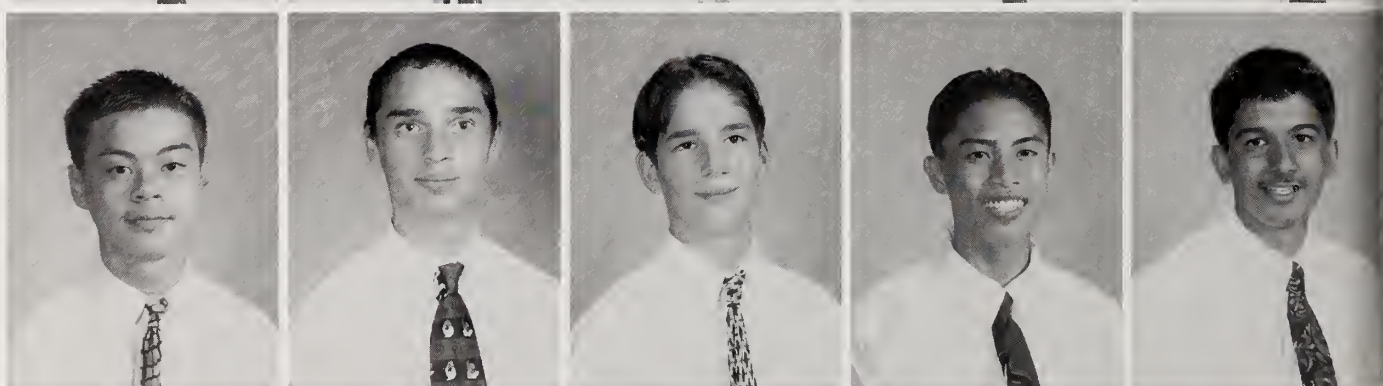
10, we recall unparalleled memories and the friends who took part in forging them. Achievements and shortcomings, victories and defeats, flights and rough landings. Ask any grade ten, these all were experienced and will remain with us. Grade ten is over now and the dawning of a new day is coming. We will once again return to the halls of Vancouver College. We will once again experience unbearable workloads, electrifying sporting events and the exhilarating feeling of victory. And yes, we will once again go forward to compose new memories in the unwritten pages of time. Grade ten has been a bookmark in time, with many pages yet to be read...

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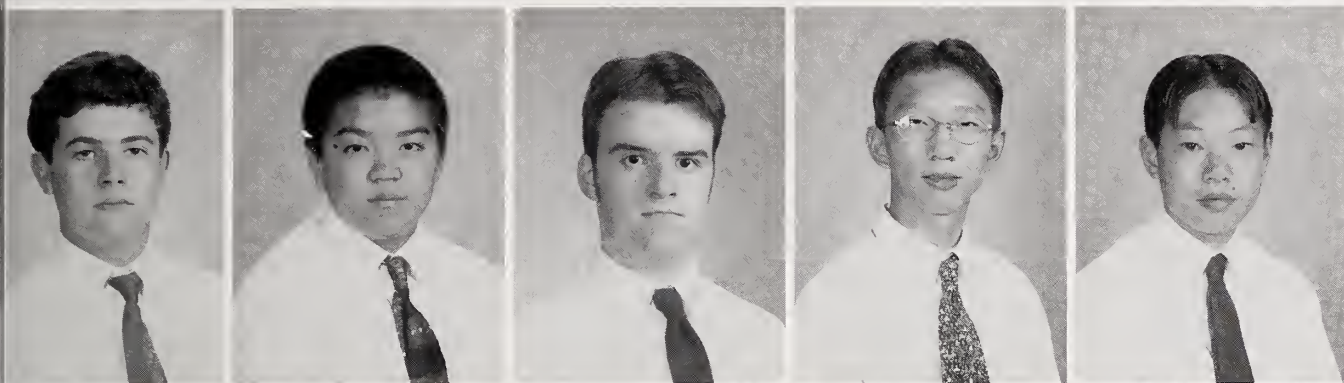


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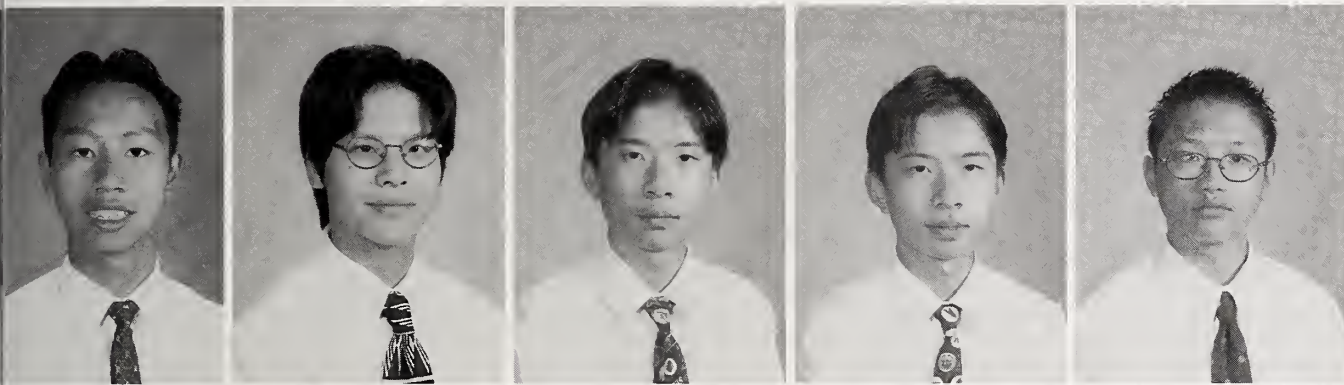


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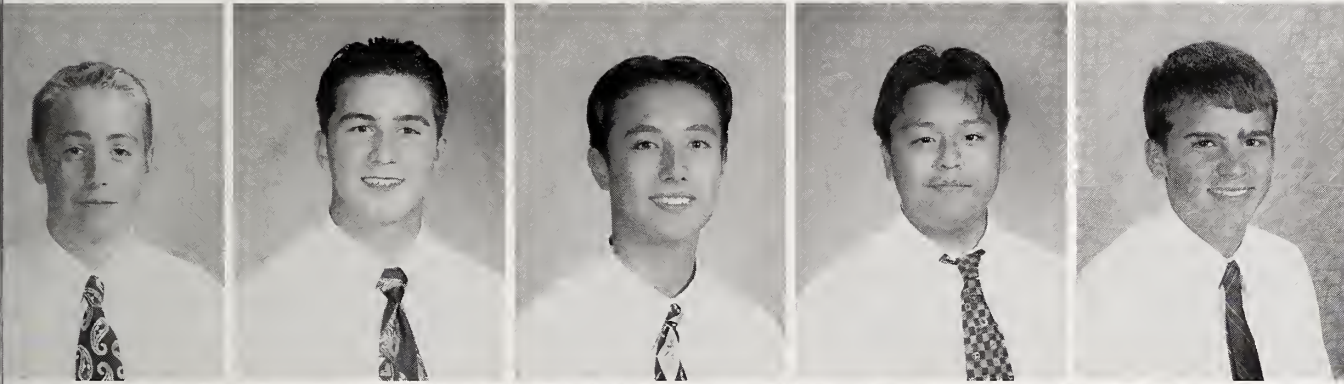
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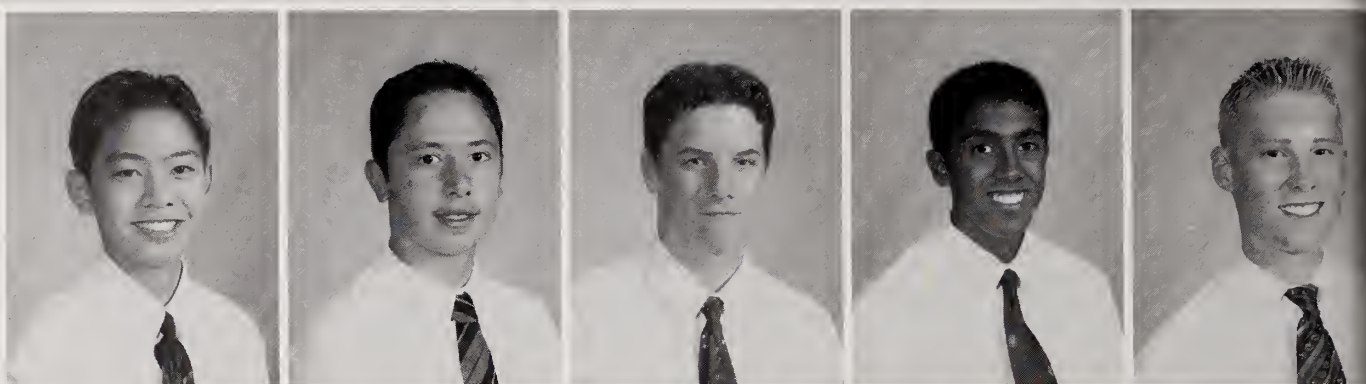


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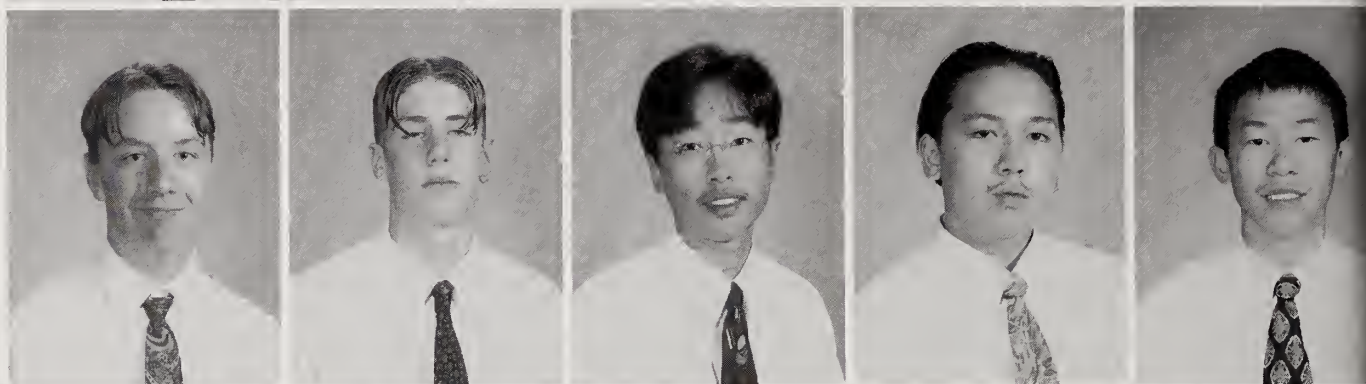


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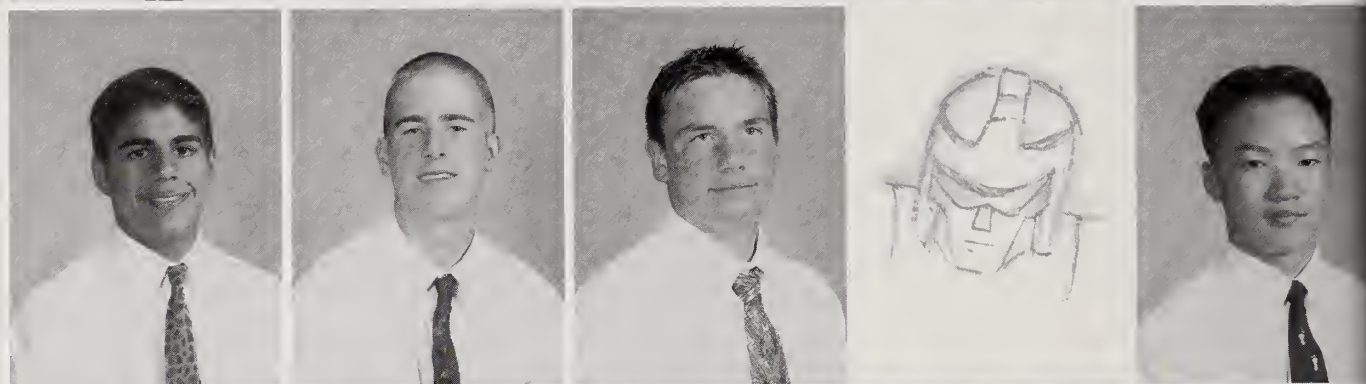
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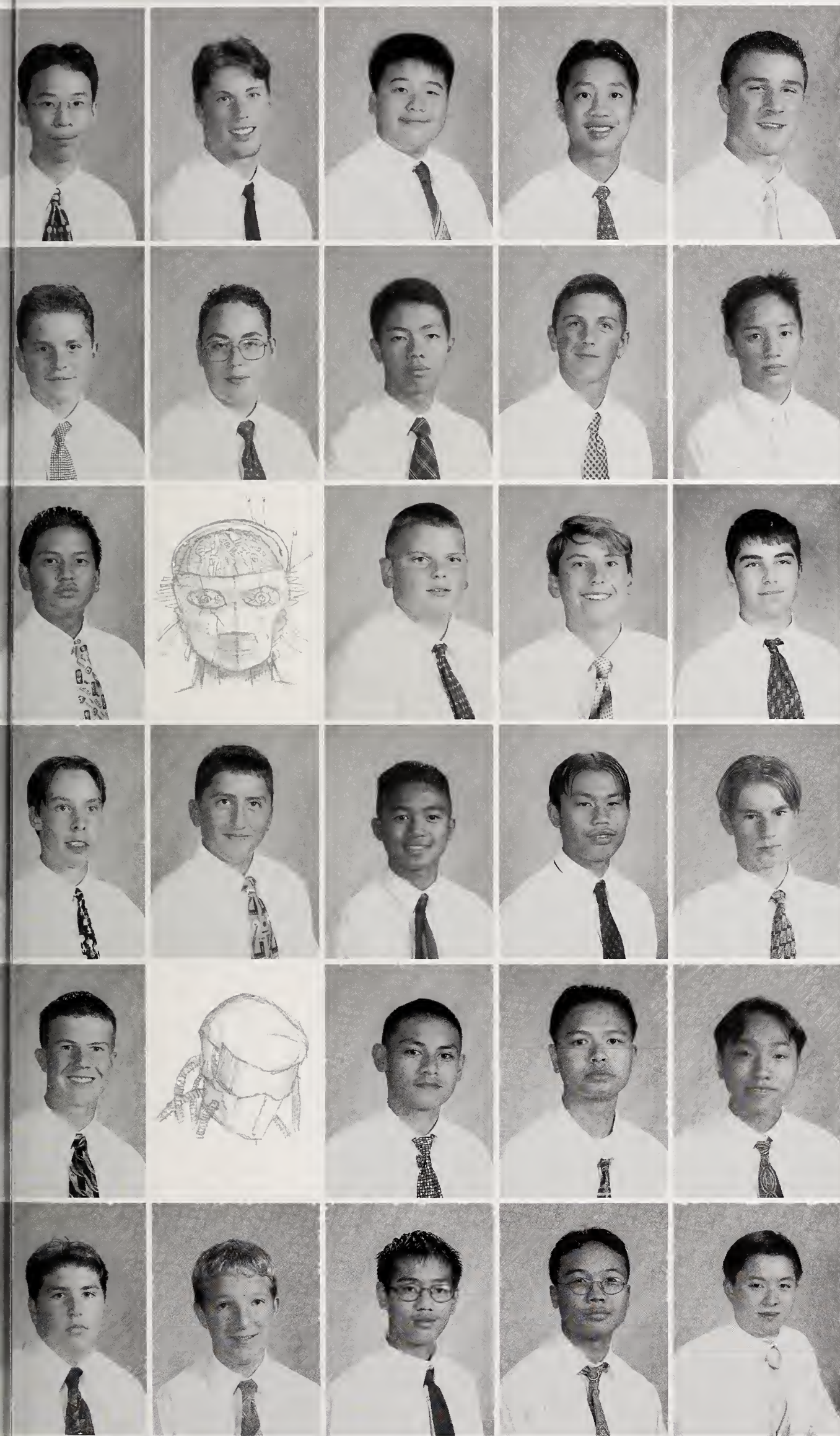


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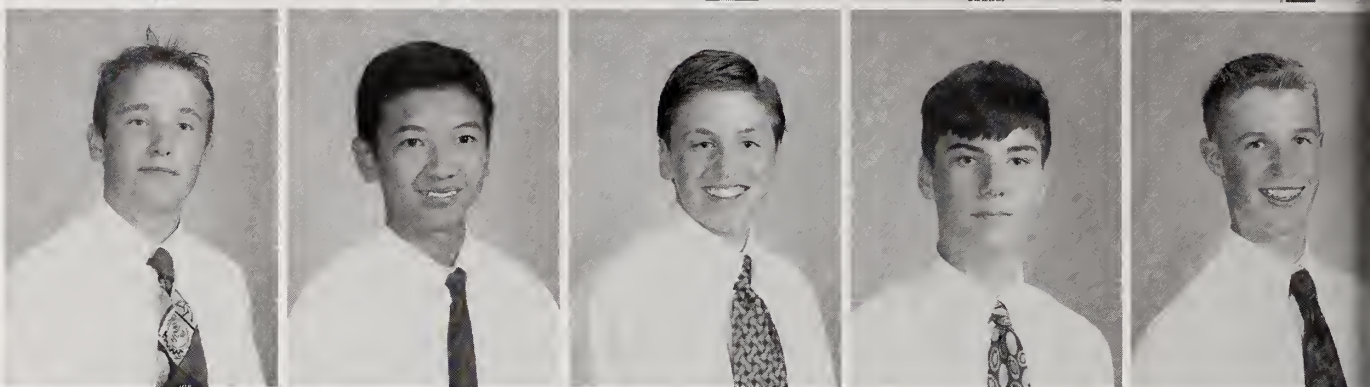
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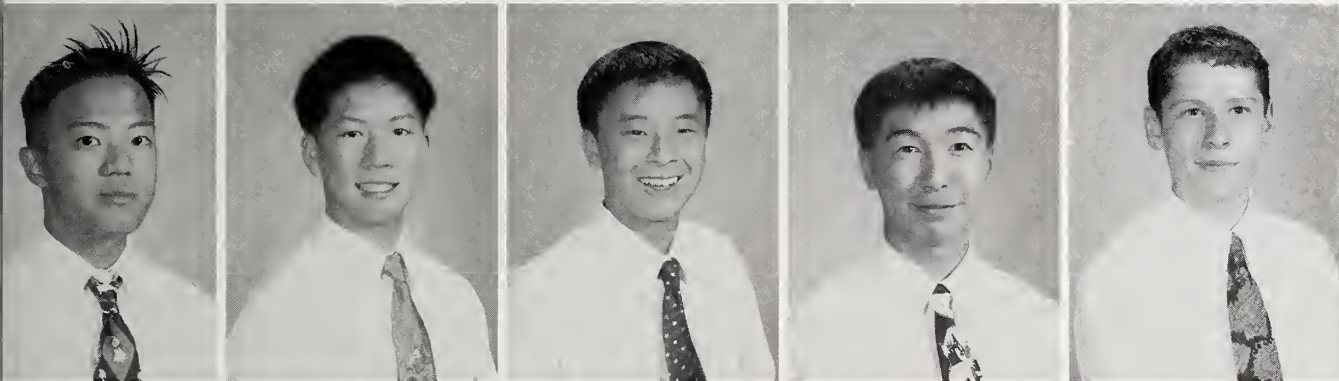




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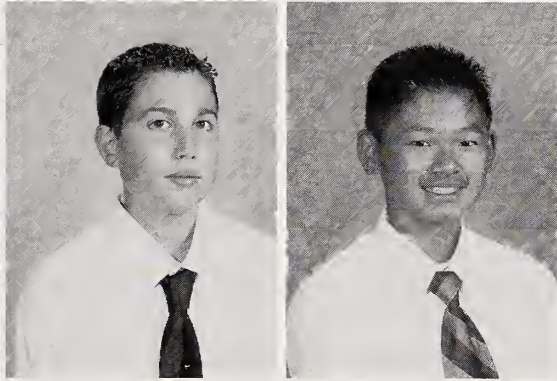
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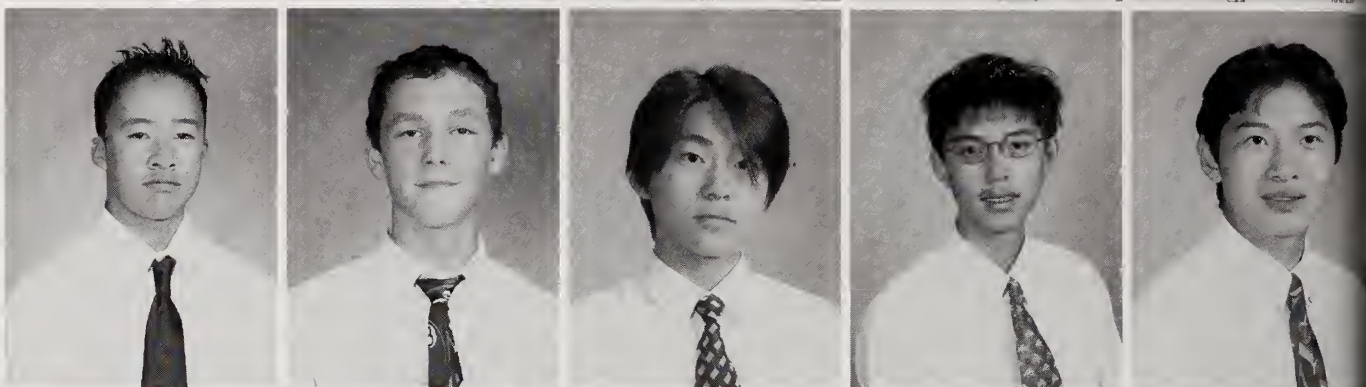
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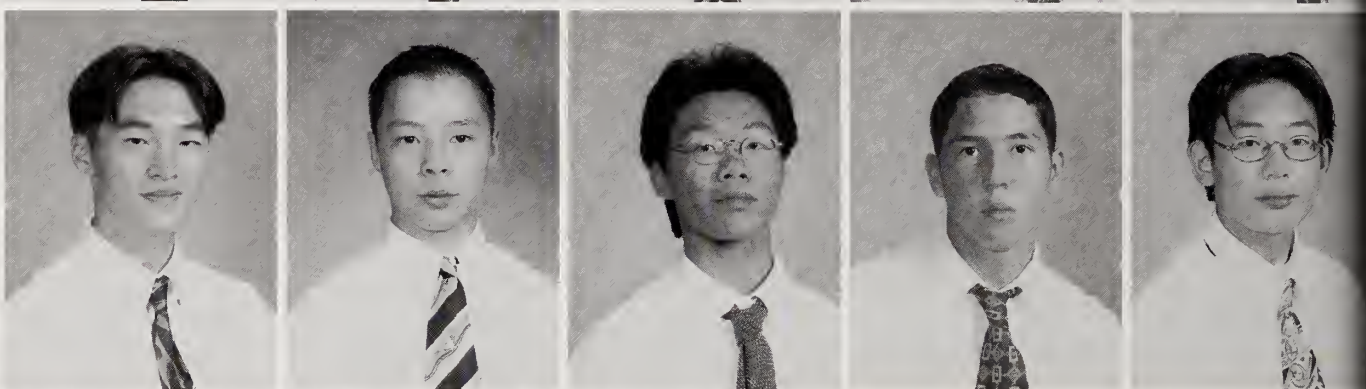
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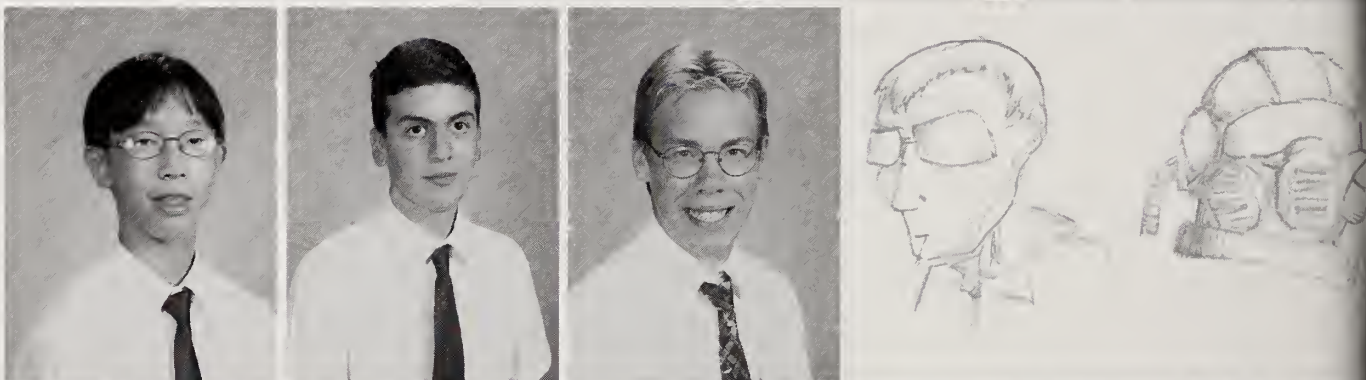
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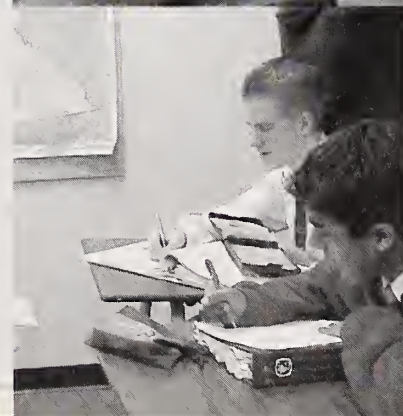
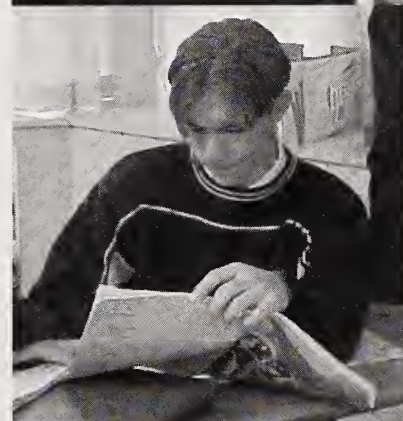
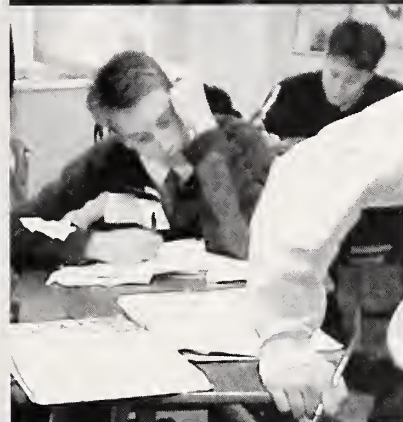
1. How long has your gym stuff been in your bag?
2. What's that smell?
3. Yes, it is a credit course.



Two Years Left

1. Why is this doughnut rock hard?
2. What are you lookin' at?
3. I wish I had a larger pastel to do this with.
4. Where did you find this video game?





Middle School

Between the child and the adult world lies the realm of adolescence, that special time when a child must transform himself into a man. This time of transition is an important time, and what a person does will greatly influence him for the rest of their lives. Brimming with talent and full of potential, these young men are entering the next stage of their lives. Witnessing and enduring physical, emotional and spiritual changes, theirs is a time of great turmoil and great change. It is at this stage of their lives that they must learn discipline, a discipline that will stand them in good stead in the following years.

Beset by dilemmas and problems the students of the Middle School will learn to cope and deal with pressure and stress with the help of their families, peers, and teachers. As they make the transition from the Elementary to the Senior schools, these brave adventurers through life learn to respond to their personal and social needs. The training and guidance acquired by these students prepare them for the road ahead, readying them to accept and overcome the myriad of challenges presented in all walks of life. By joining clubs, participating in dances, and playing sports, the students of the Middle School develop into healthy, well-rounded individuals, ready to face the challenges of the years to come.



Middle School



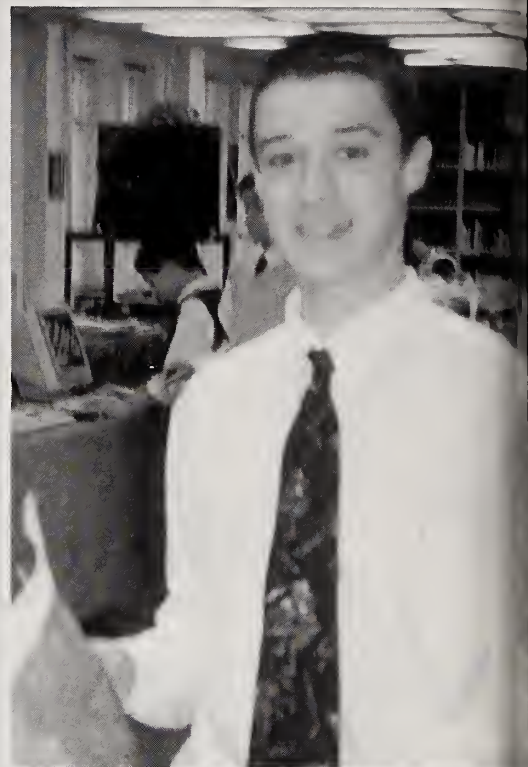
Grade Nine

Grade nine has been the best year of Middle School because *we* were the leaders. Us Grade nines provide the example for the younger middle school students to follow. It isn't all just bossing around the Grade sevens and eights. We now realize that the fun and games of the middle school are over and it's time to hit the books. Since we are about to enter the new world of high school, we have discovered how important academics and physical activities are. But we wonder, what is Grade ten like anyway? This year, some of us had a truck full of homework but all that work, sweat and worry we've done now pays off with success and great pride and happiness in a job well done. Some of us even participated in sports such as

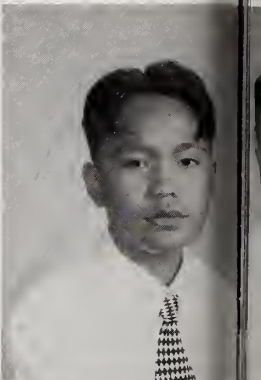
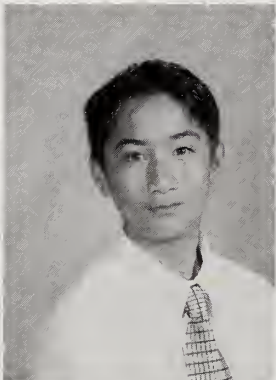
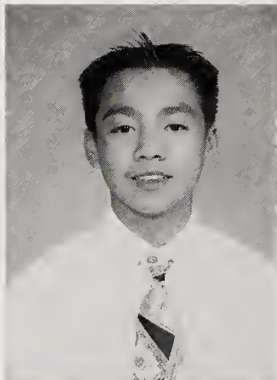
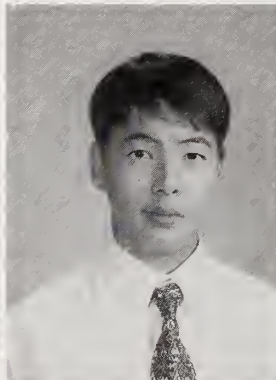
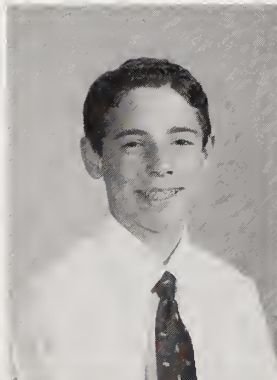
Football and Rowing and at the same time felt the pride and honour in representing the Irish. Others joined clubs like Band or Choir for interest, or for just trying to get experience. Grade nines are becoming experienced and well-rounded young men talented in both academic subjects and sports. We are Renaissance men. Yes, we grade nines are truly the men of the future.

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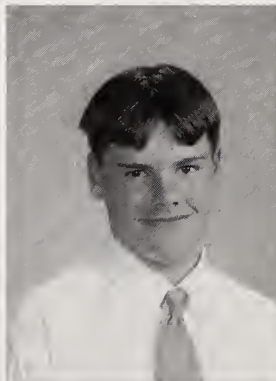
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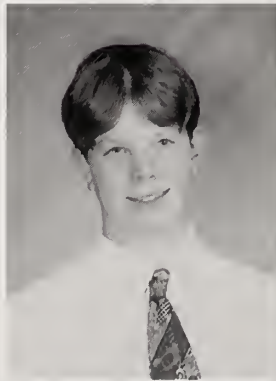
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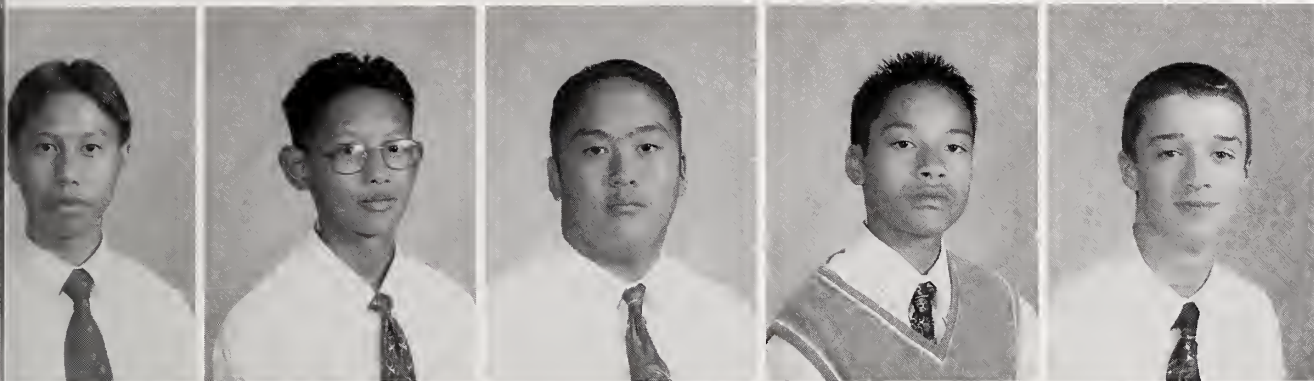


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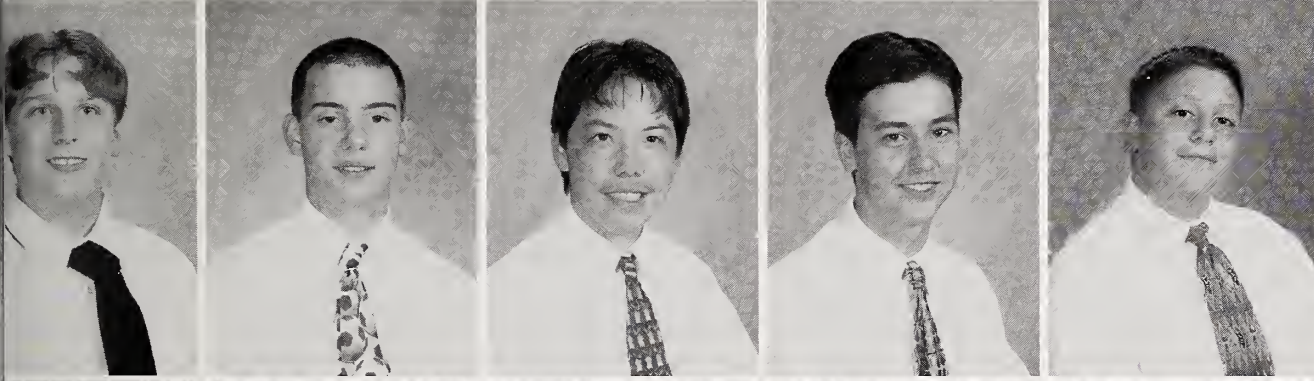
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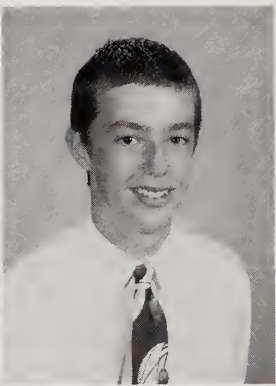
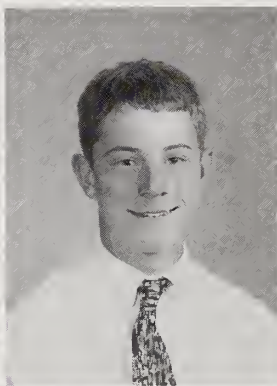
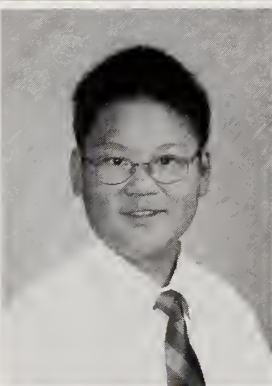
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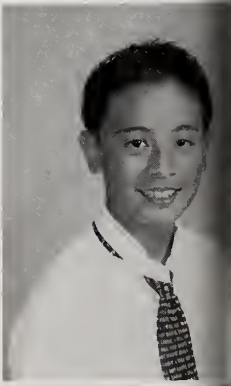
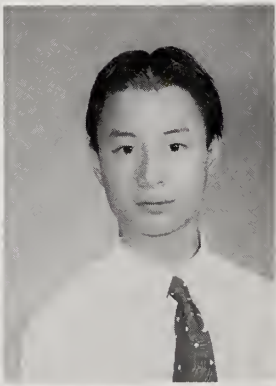
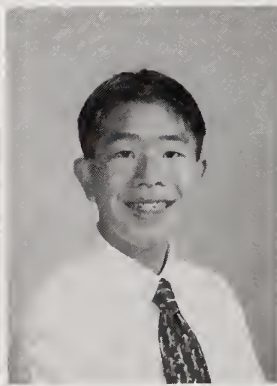
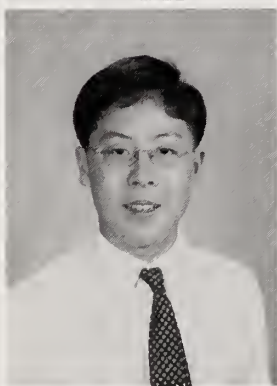
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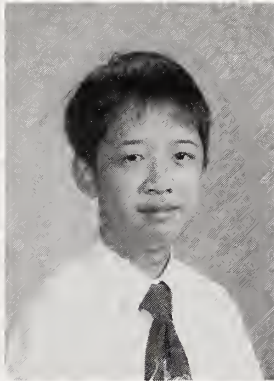
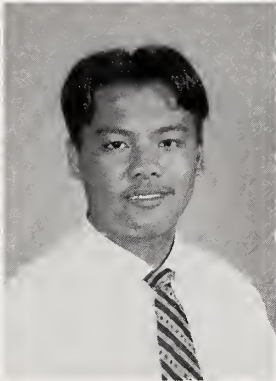
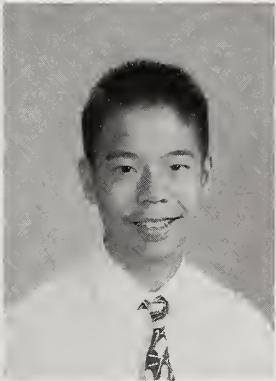
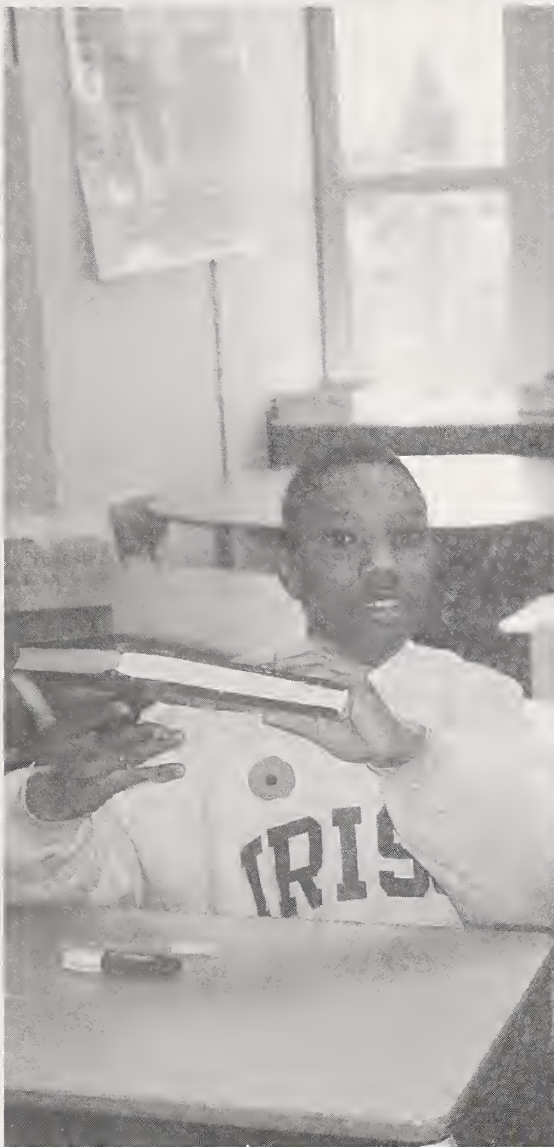
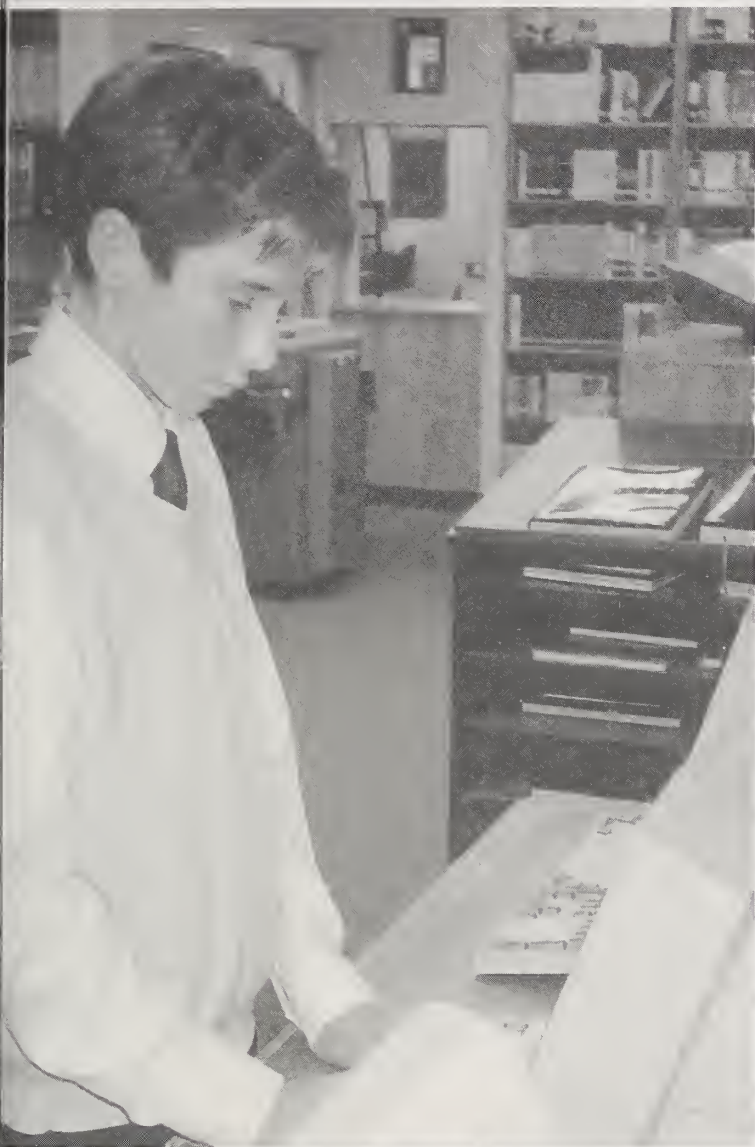


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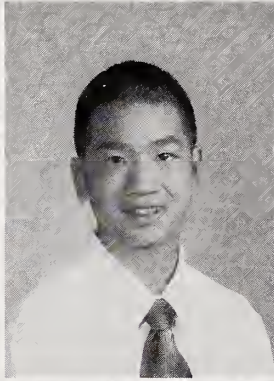
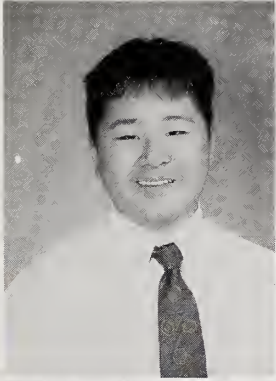
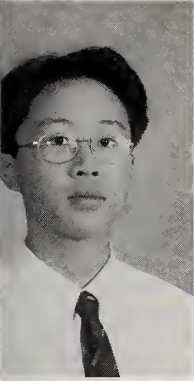


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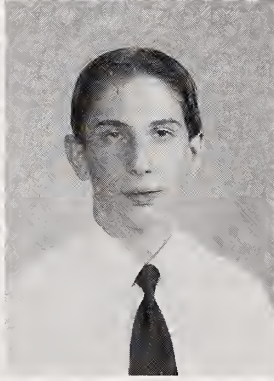
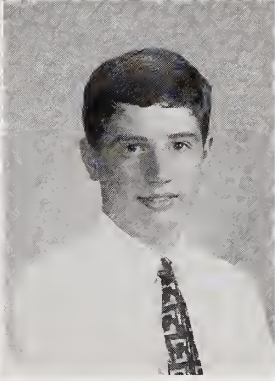
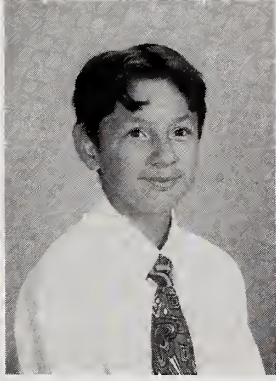
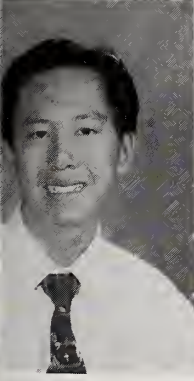




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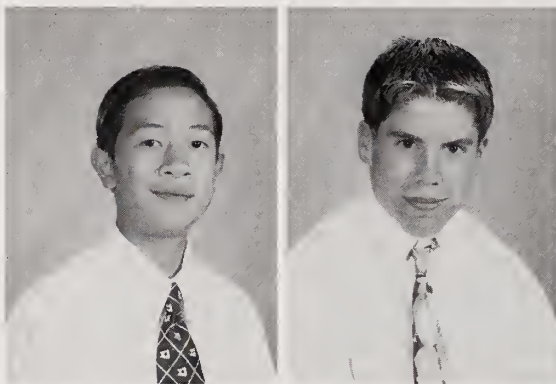


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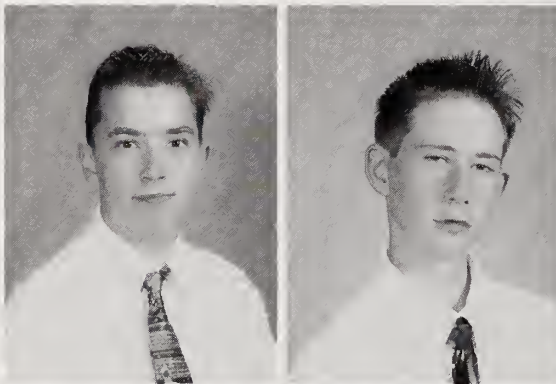


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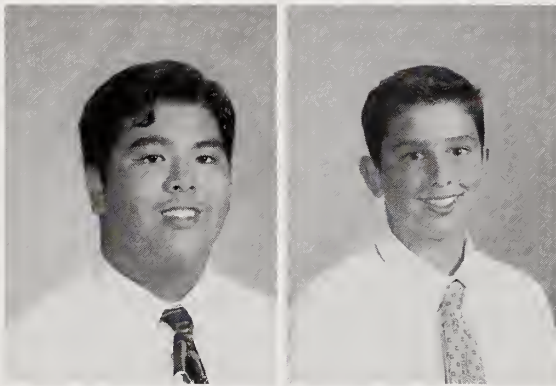
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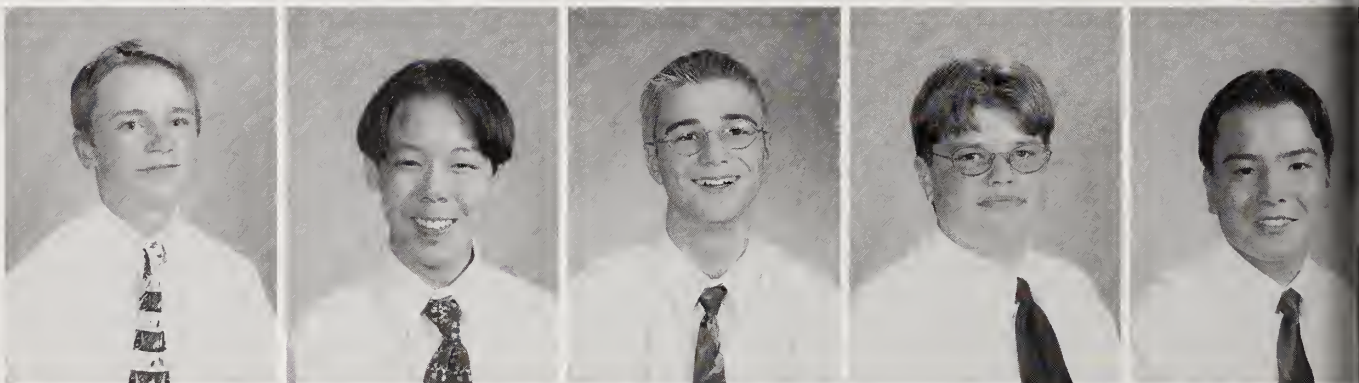
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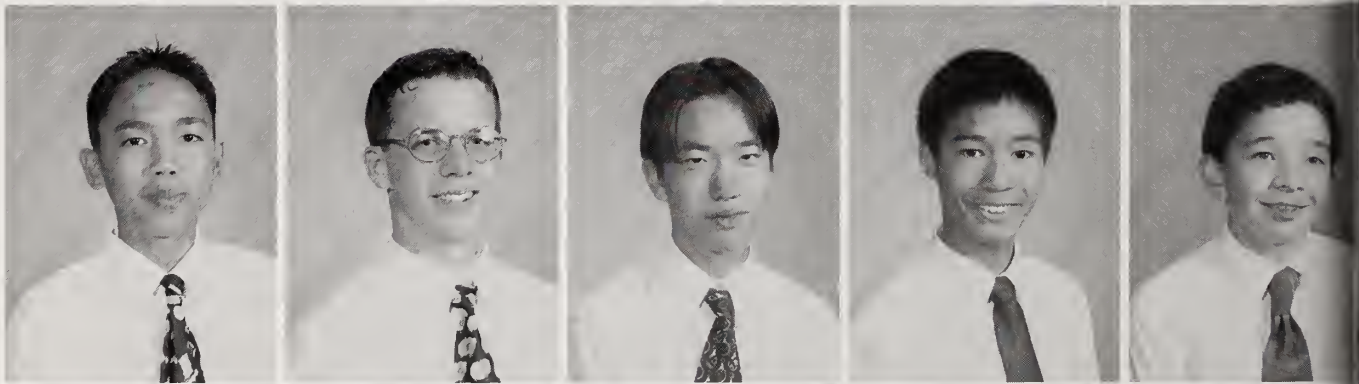
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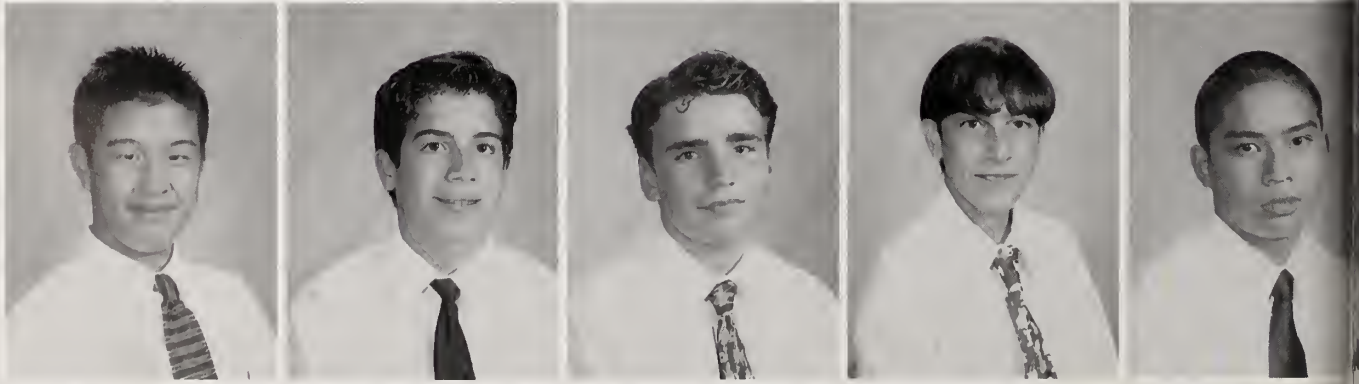
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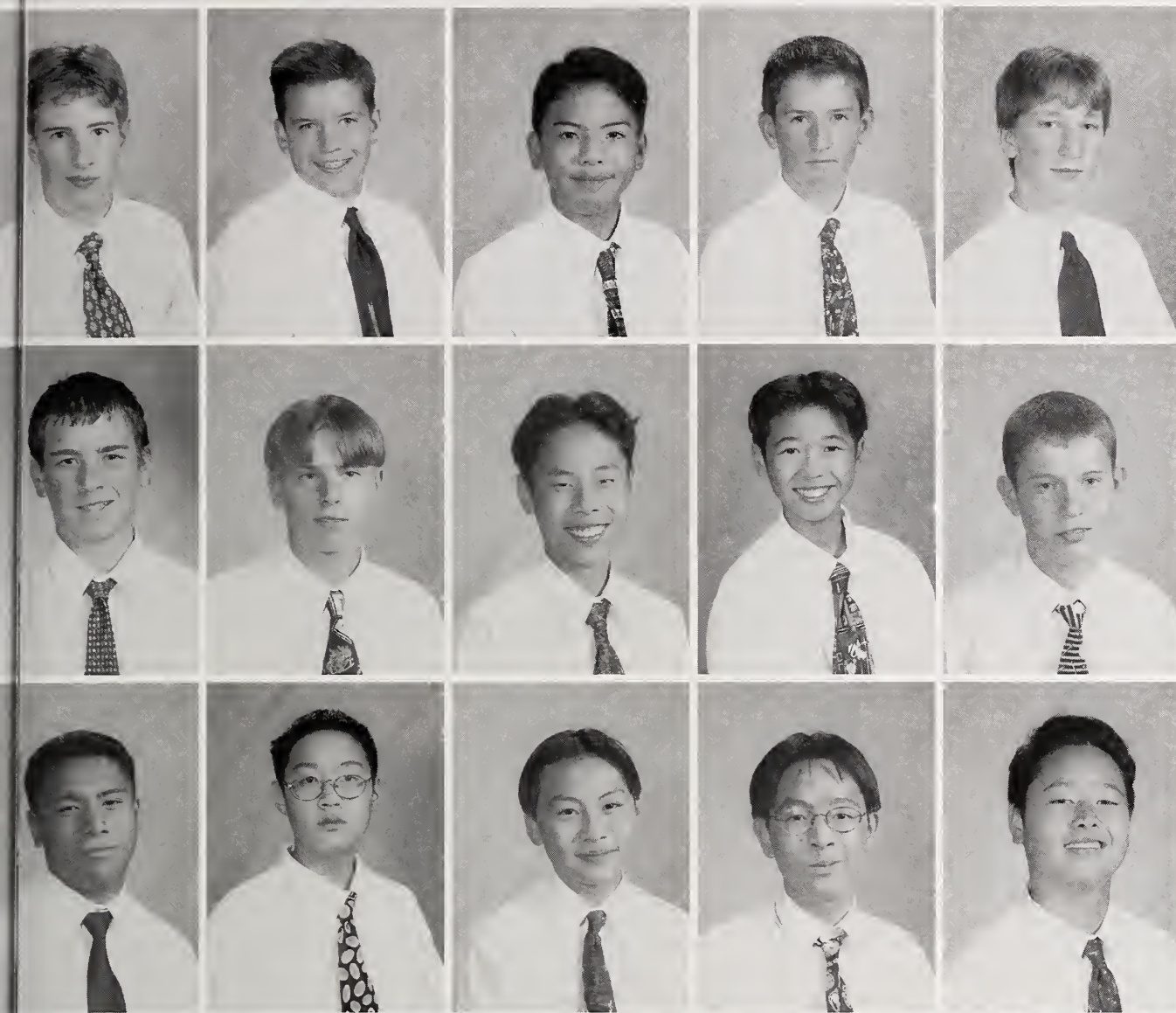


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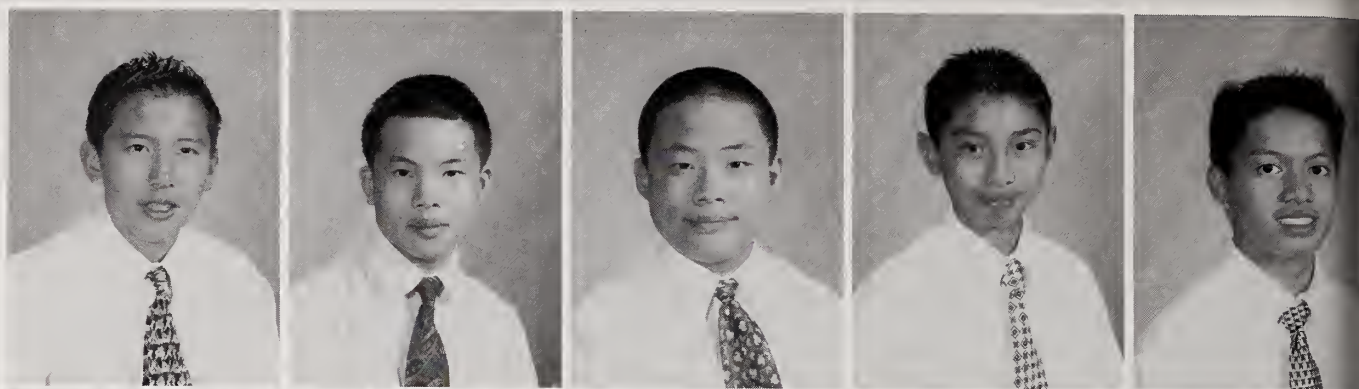
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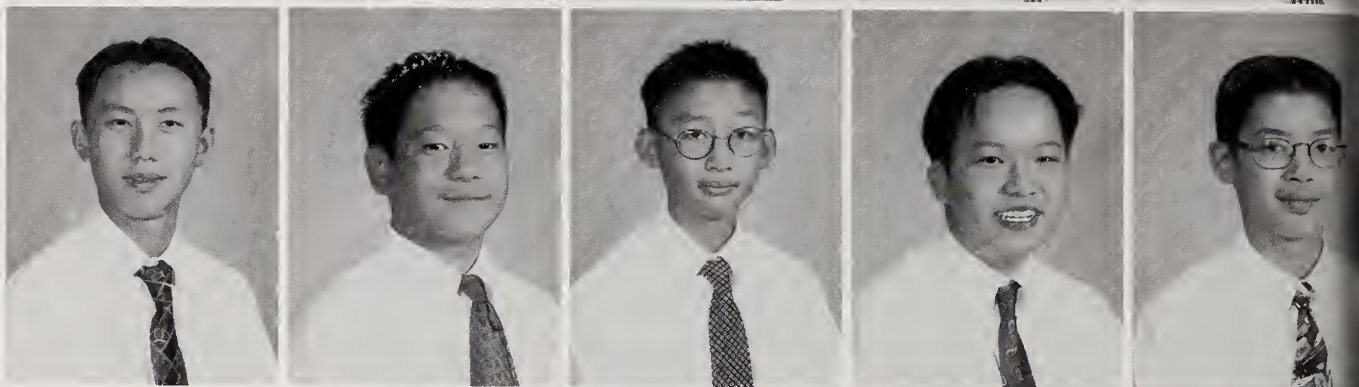
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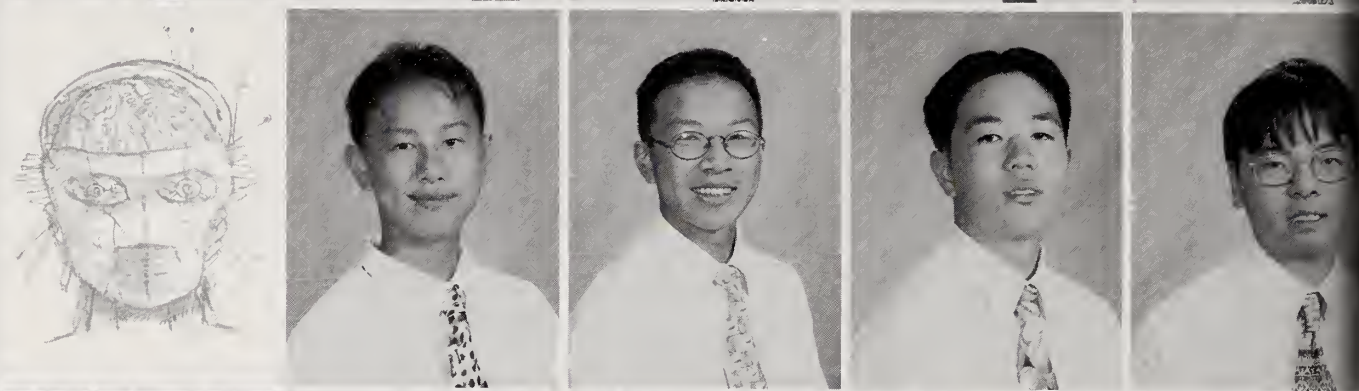
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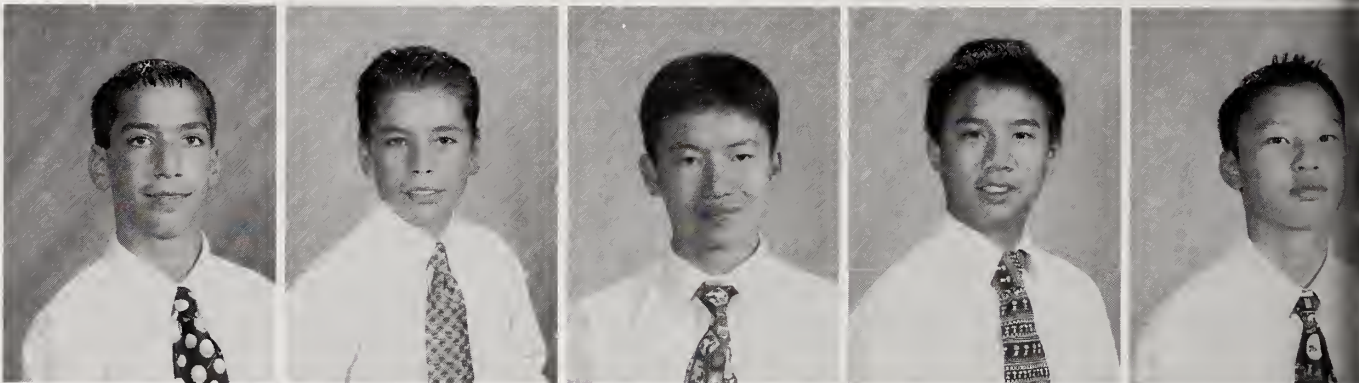
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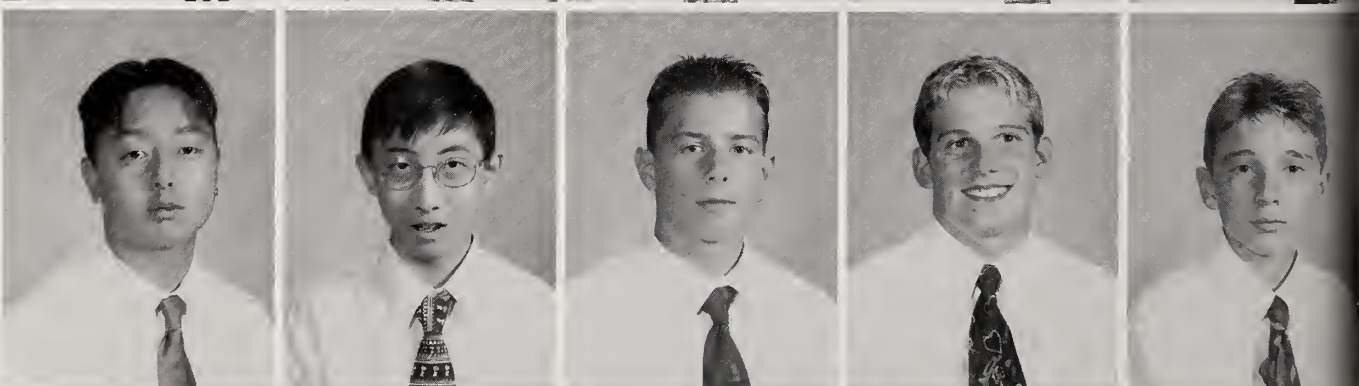
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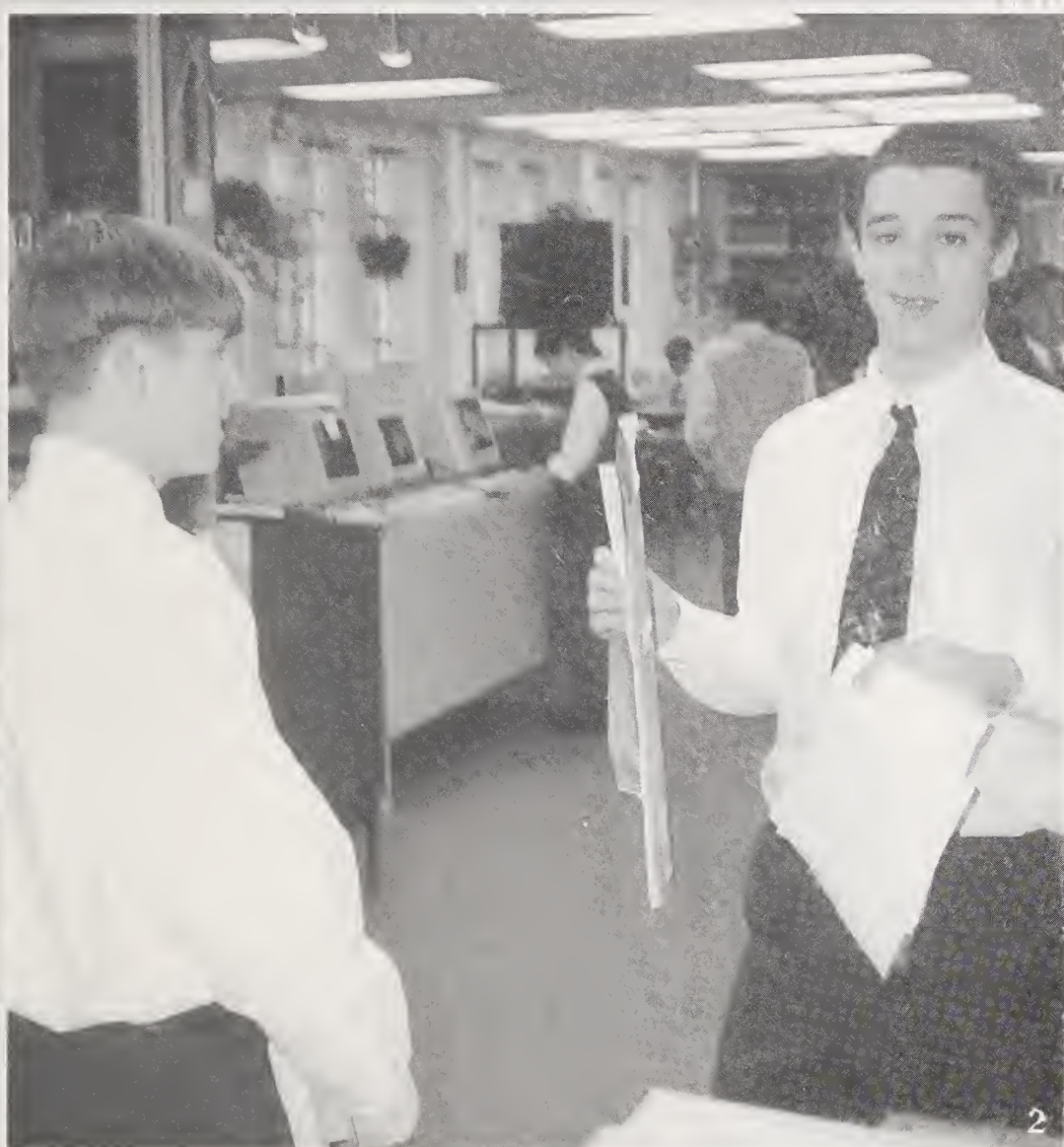


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1 I'm standing straight, but I suffer from many years of Heavius Backpackus.

2 Photocopying 32 pages at 15 cents a piece... lemme see... that's \$4.80! Can anyone lend me five bucks?

3 Anthony Lao, Rob Borak, Calvin Yu, Andrew Wong celebrating the arrival of the weekend. Hurrah!

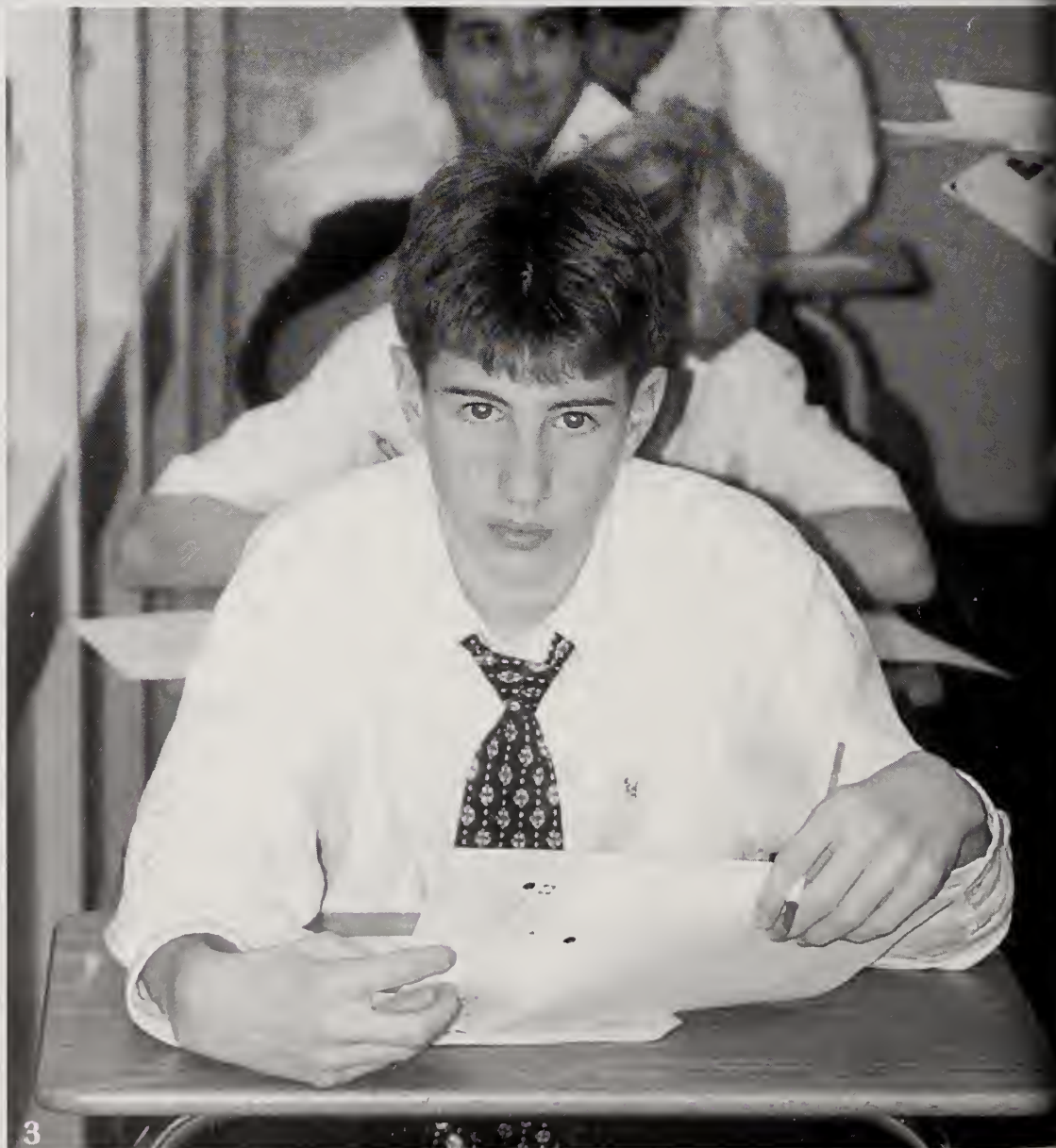


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1. From this angle your hair looks so much better.
2. Uh... what are we looking at?
3. Stop looking at my paper!
4. Does this mean what I think it means...?
5. How do my nose hairs look class?



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Grade Eight

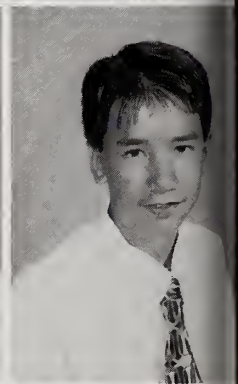
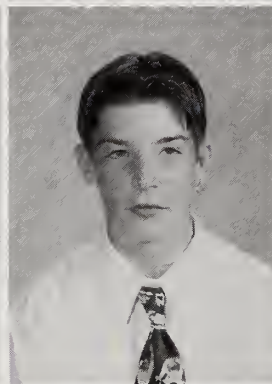
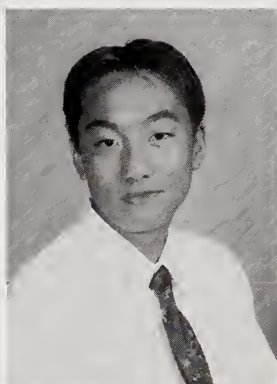
Grade eight is when all of us have to stop and stick our heads into reality. This is when we need to realize that we are young adults; that we have to do things more independantly from now on. This is the time we make our "leap of faith" not knowing if we will fail or survive; and so begins the many challenges that we will face here. Nineteen-ninety-nine is the first year that Vancouver College has given us six homeroom classes for grade eight. This has given us many new opportunities to make new friends and has shown us the importance and power of friendship. As we leave the firm ground of childhood and step into the dunes of young adulthood, we will have to learn that our parents and teachers will not be able to pick up

every time we fall. We will have to use our own will and strength to do so. We will always be finding ourselves looking beyond the horizon and seeing ourselves doing grat things. The teachers at Vancouver College will help us to achieve these goals that we set for ourselves so we will be able to learn many new things and acquire new skills. The teachers expect much more from us as we struggle to climb to the top and are given more responsibility and privileges. The academic, athletic, and faith community here will always be in bloom as we use our unique talents and skills on this journey of education. Like a Swiss Army knife, we can do many things. It's just up to us to open the right tool at the right time.

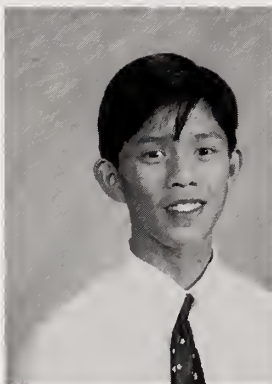
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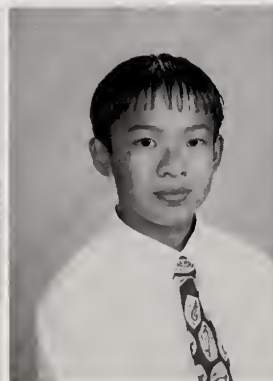
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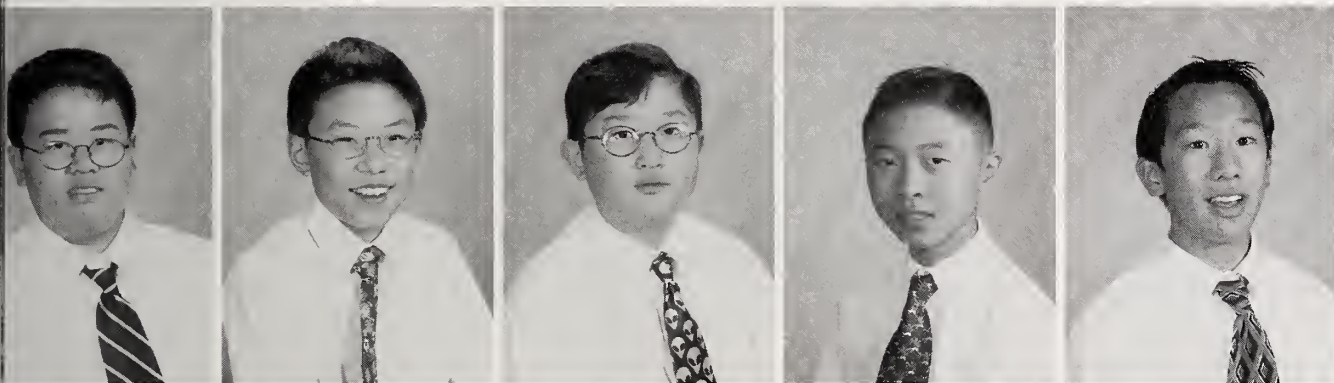


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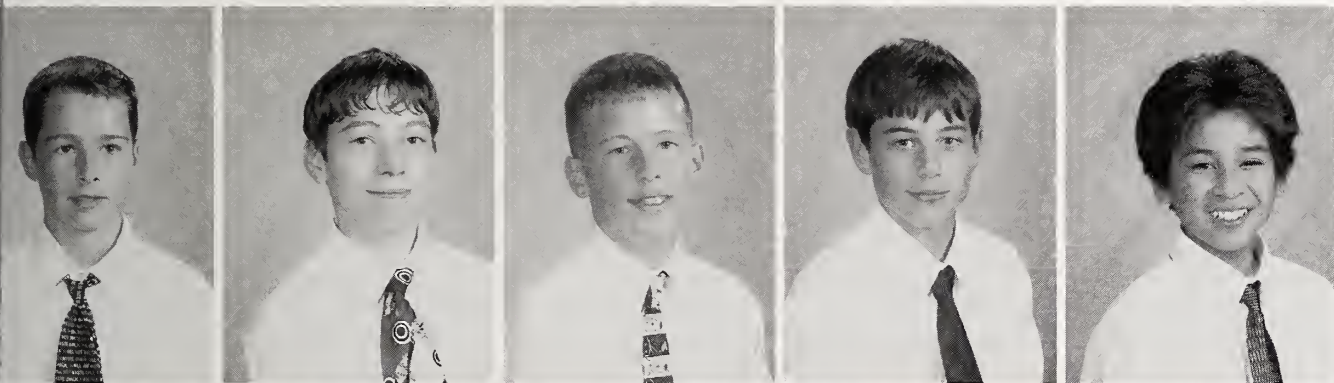
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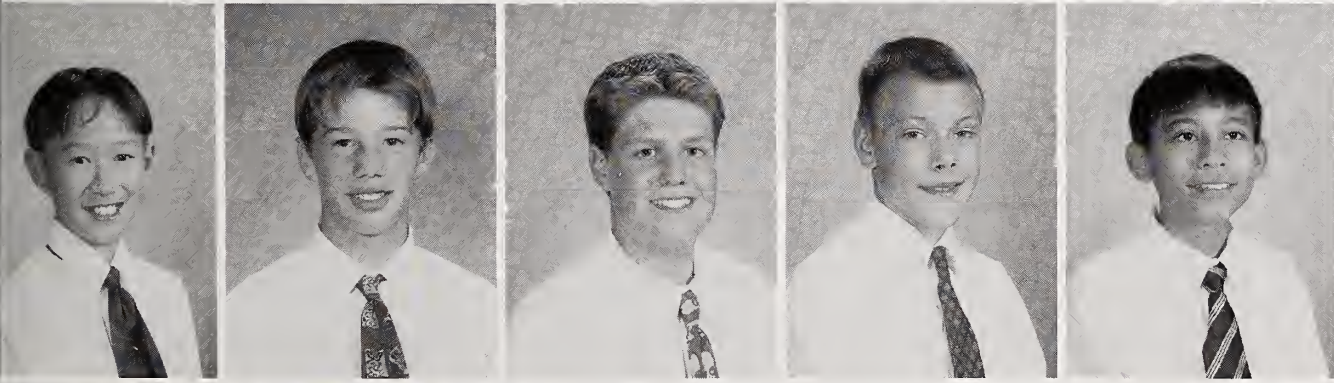
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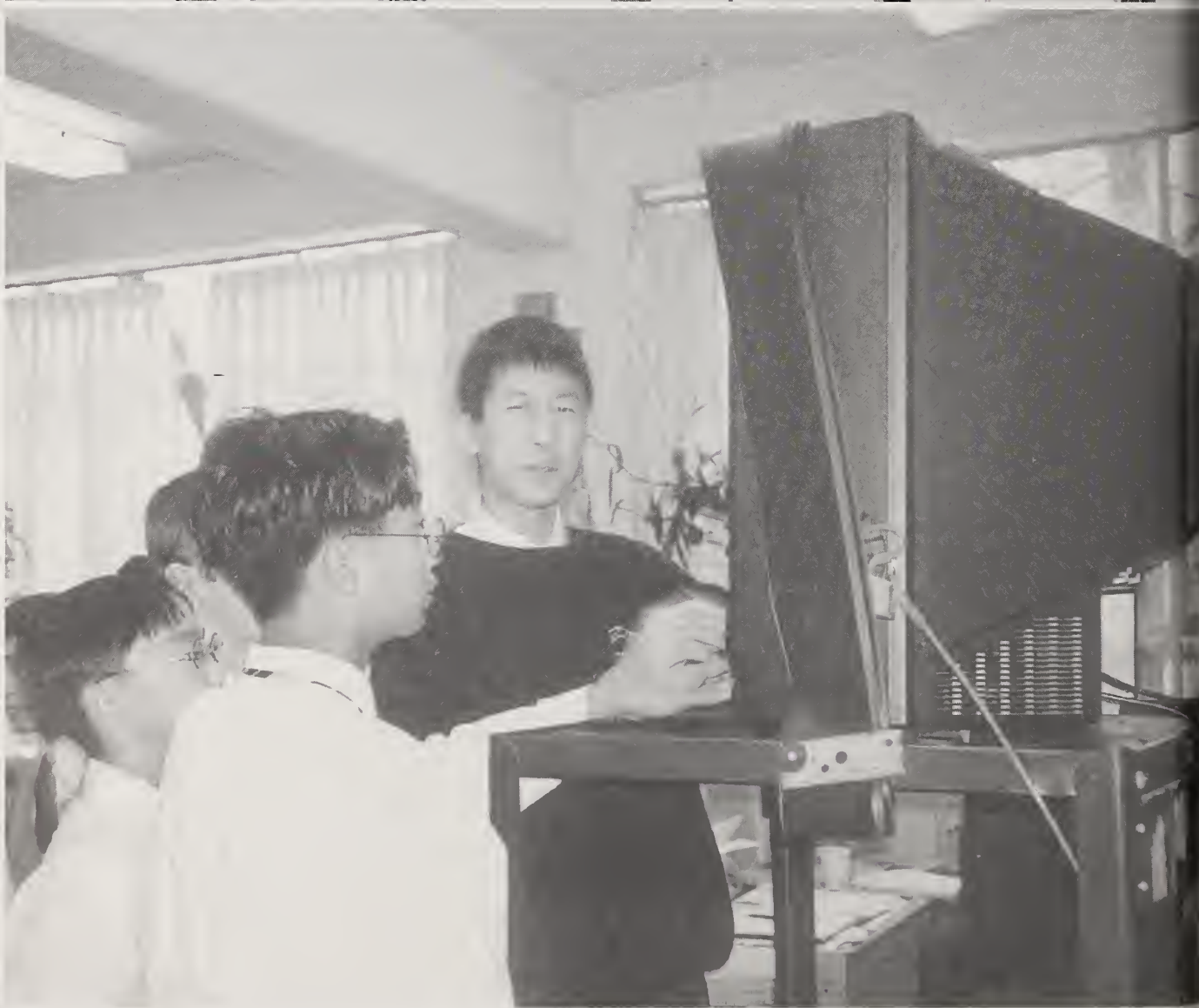
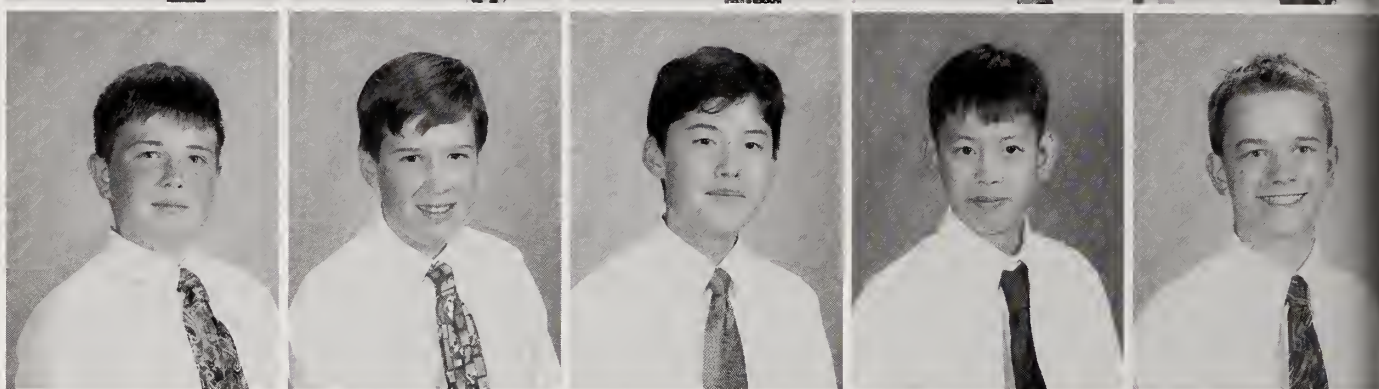
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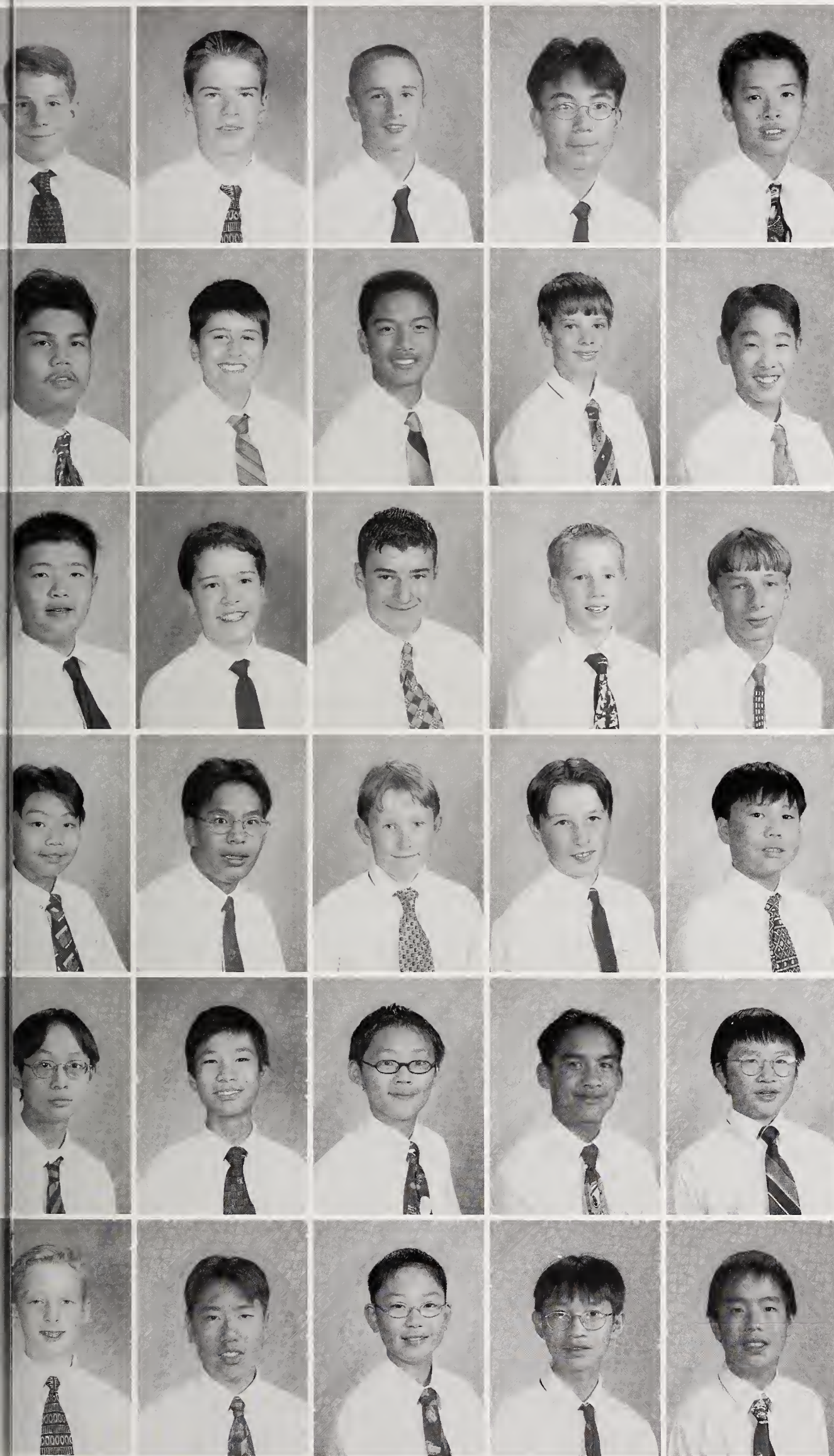


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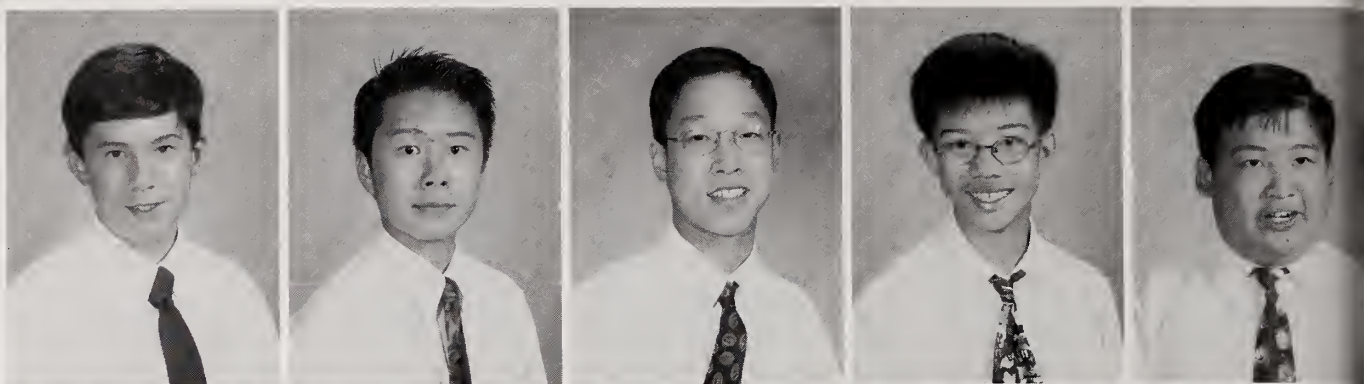
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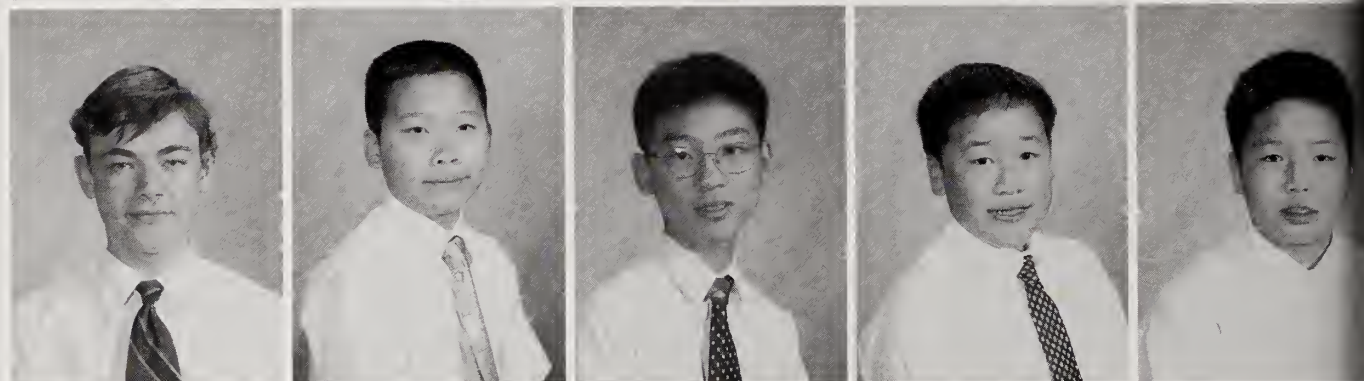
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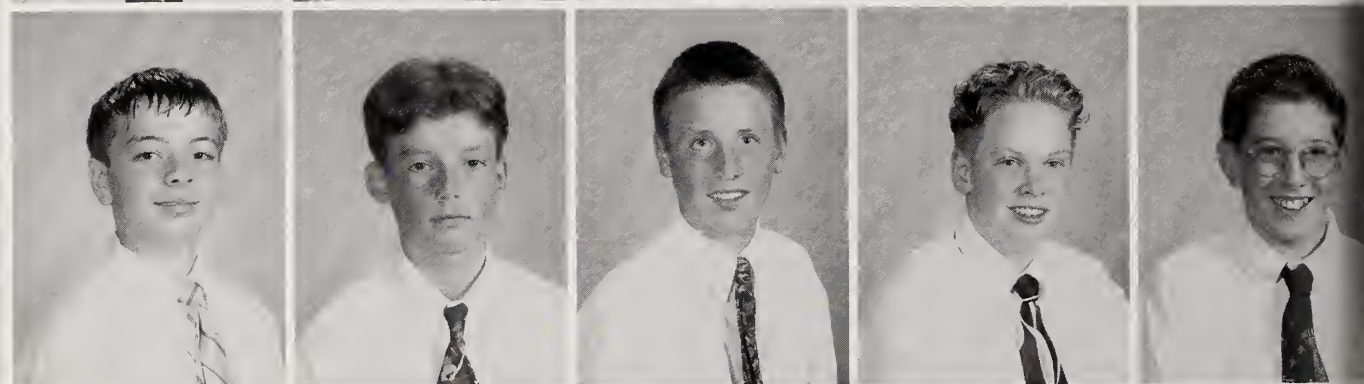
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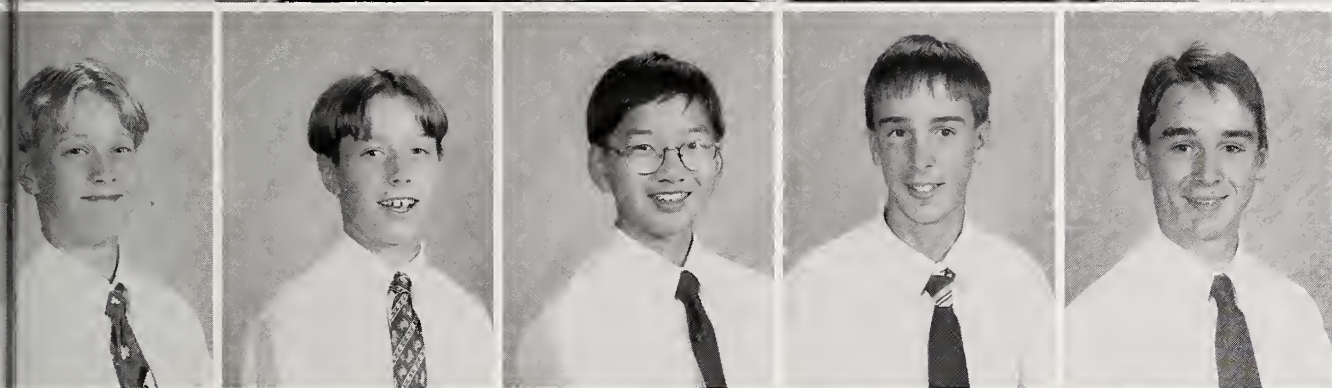


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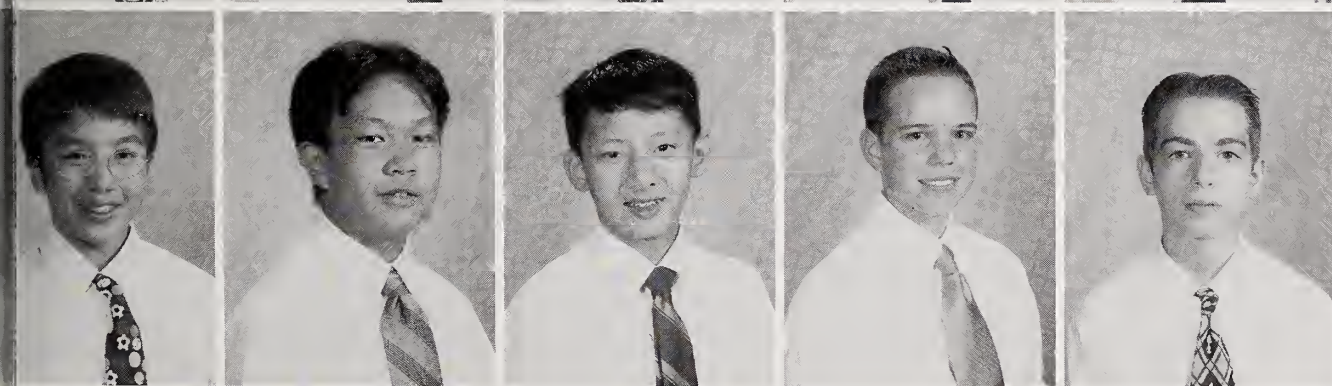
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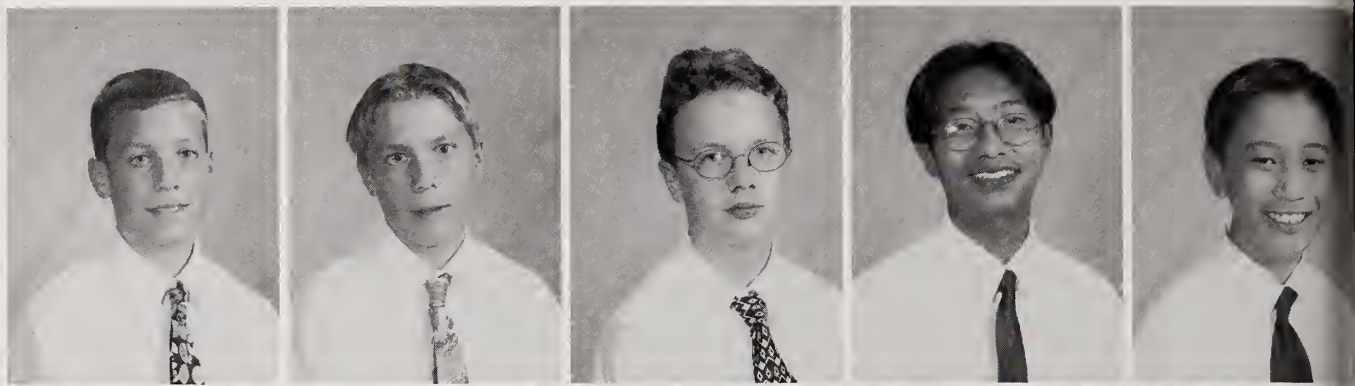
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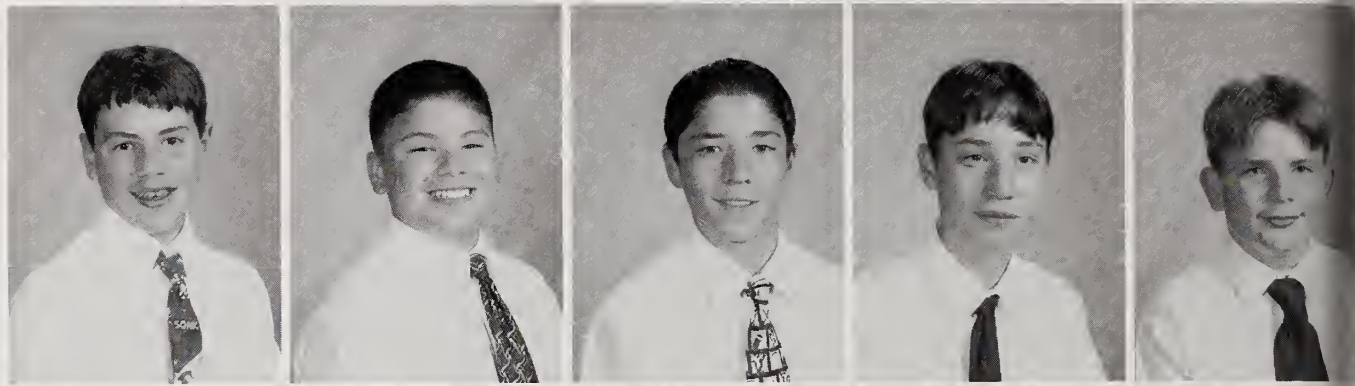
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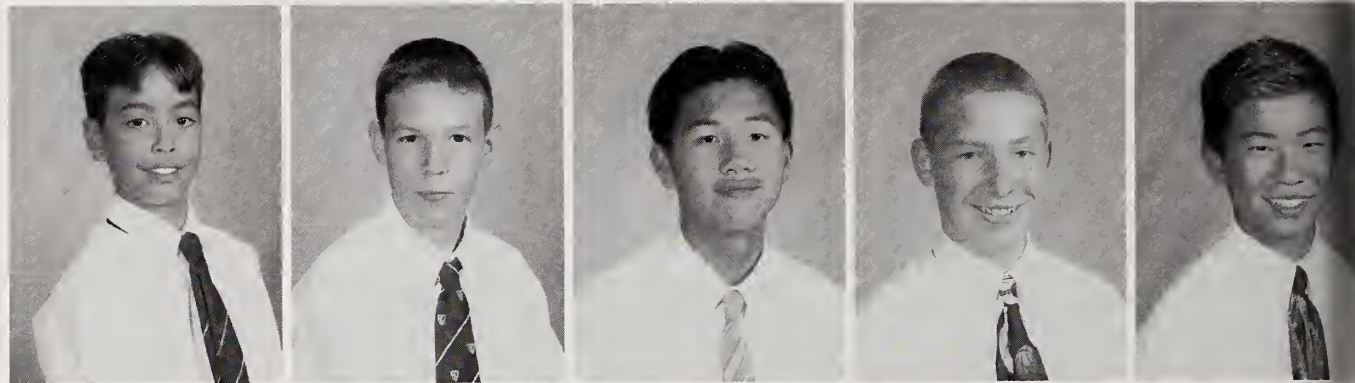
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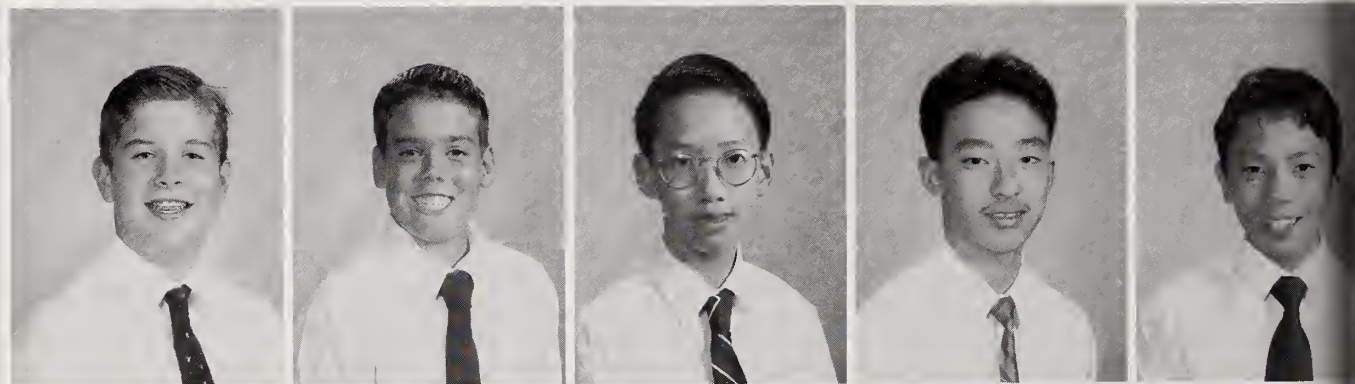
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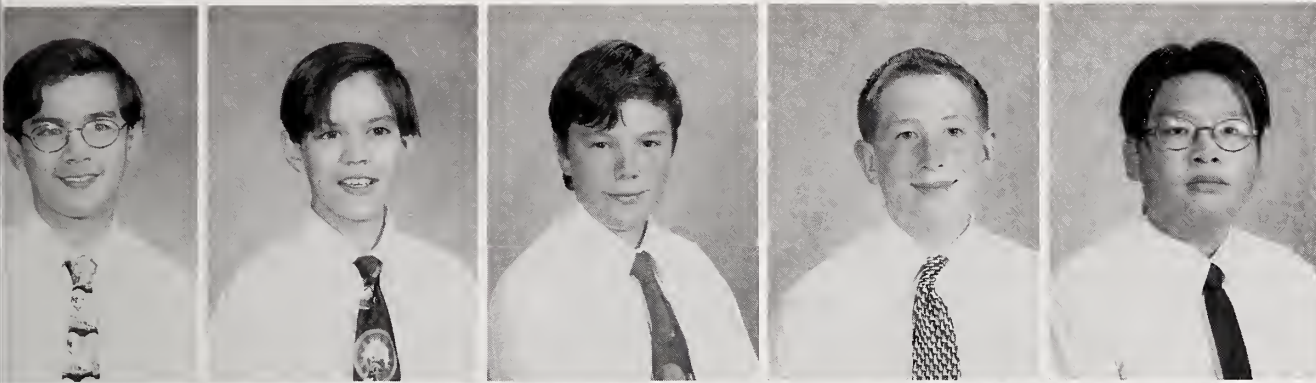


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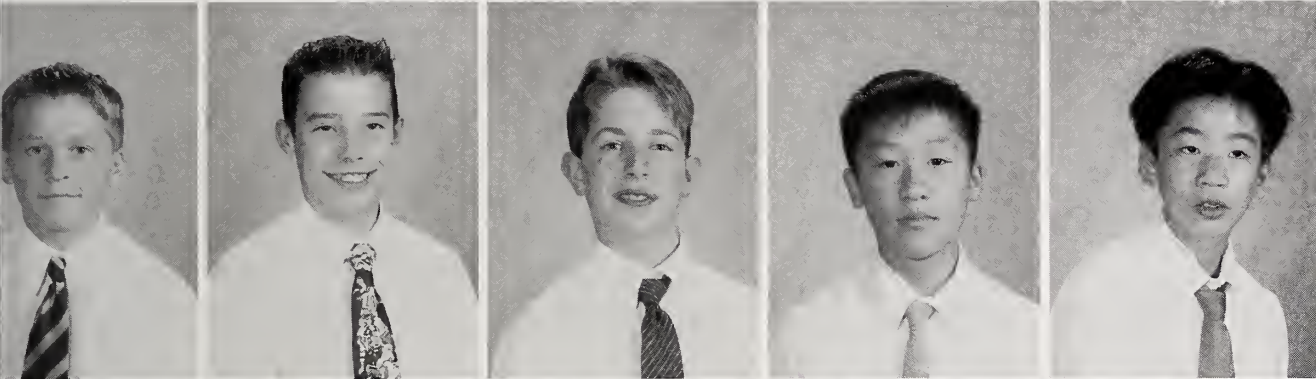


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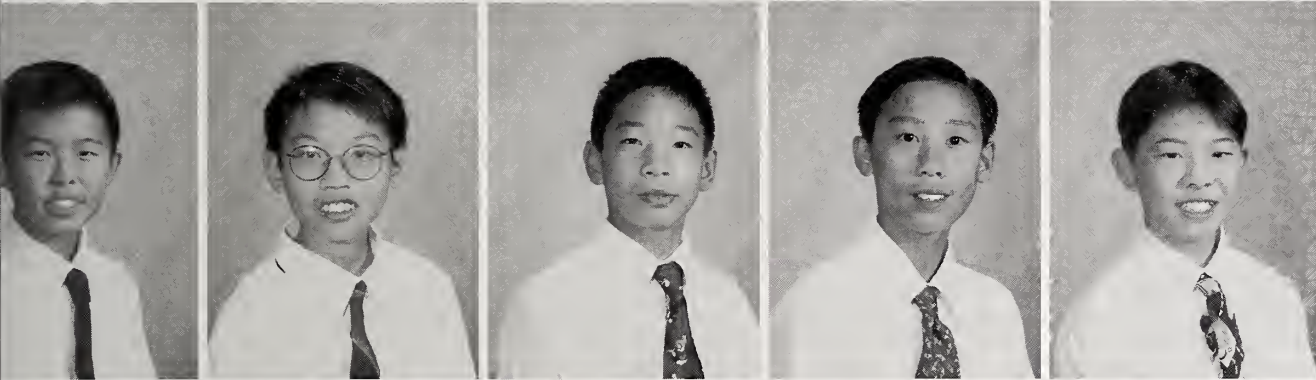




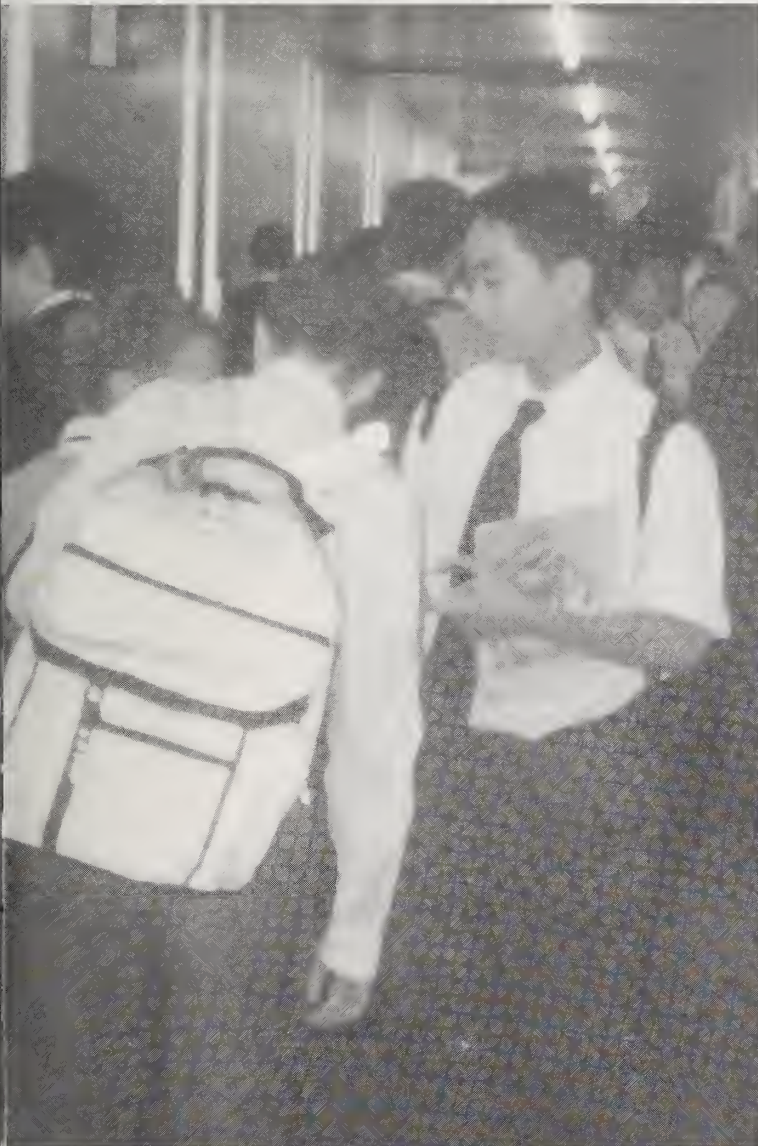
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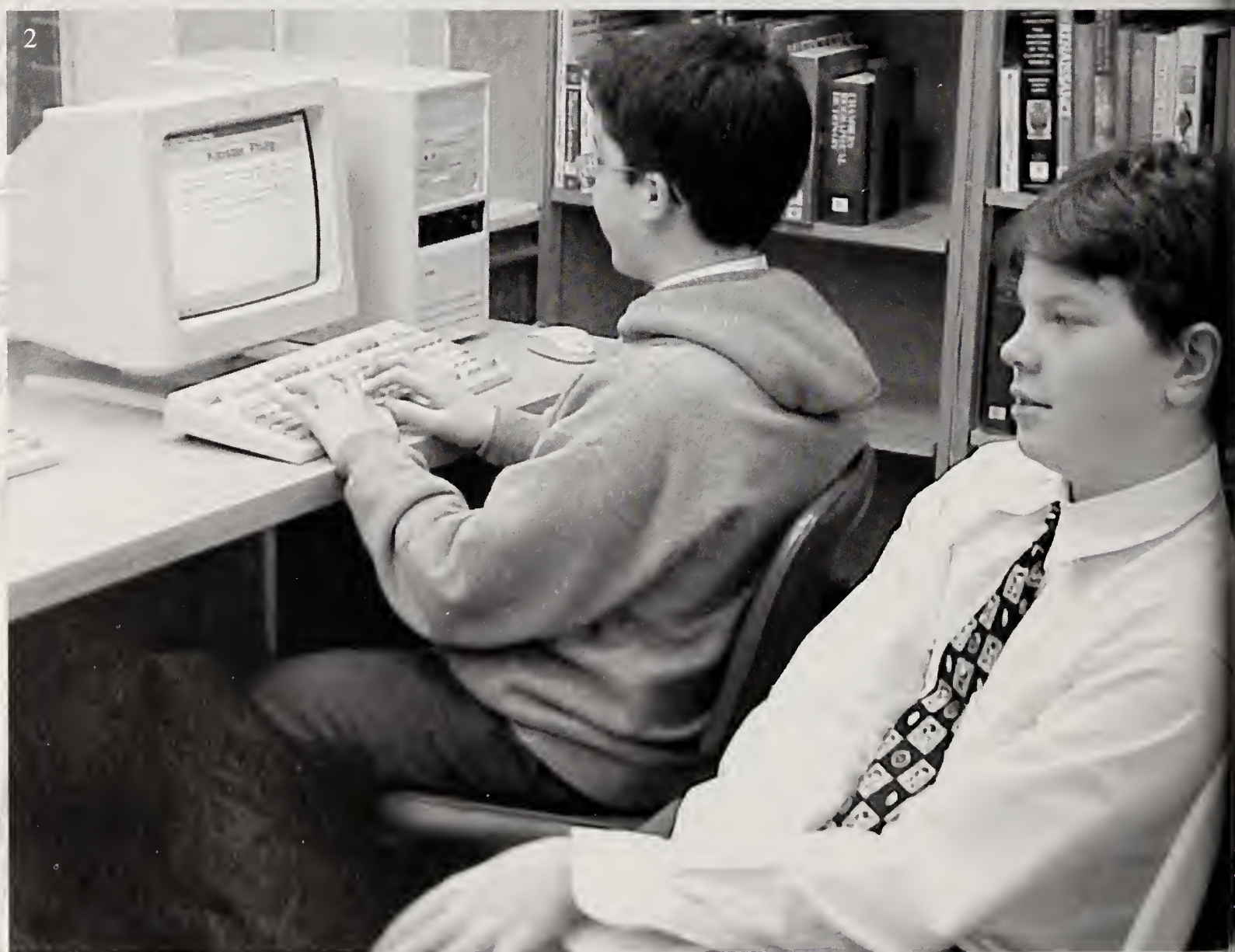


Eddie Yuen
Michael Yuen



No Longer Children

1. I'm not trying to hide anything honestly!!
2. Are you sure you're in the teacher network... hey how much could I pay to get me an "A"
3. 214 days until the end of school? Noooooo!
4. 49/50? No name? That's mine!
5. You just try to stare me down, boy!

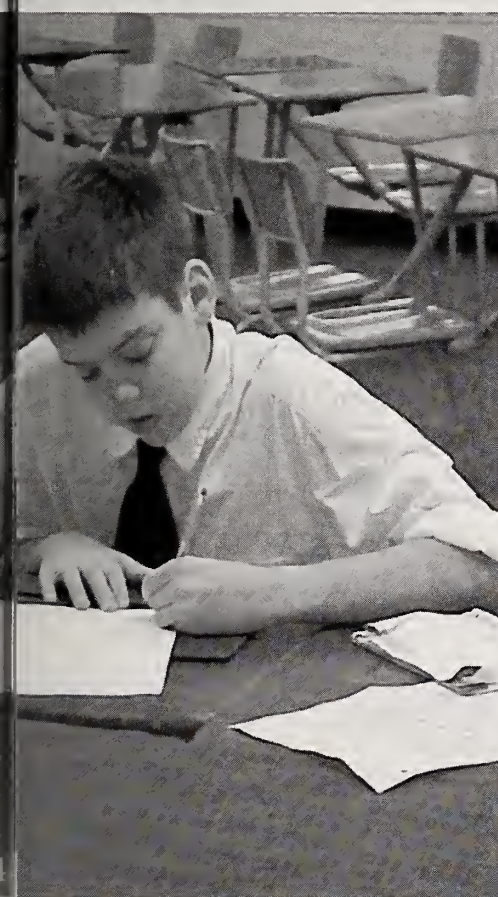




No Longer Children

1. Calm, cool & confident. Unfortunately, Mr. Clayton thinks otherwise.
2. Promise me that you'll never let go.
3. All for one, and one for all.
4. Work, Work, Work that's all I do...
5. Make your camera happy and take a picture of me!





No longer children, but teenagers. These individuals have just experienced their first major change in life. Now, instead of consisting of one or two classrooms, they have six homerooms. The grade eight class consists of almost two hundred students and over a dozen teachers.

Each person could either be a new friend, or even a new competitor. Everywhere they turn, there are new experiences, and new challenges these young teens to face. The grade eights are the fresh faces of the new millenium.

Grade Seven

Grade 7 - The New Era

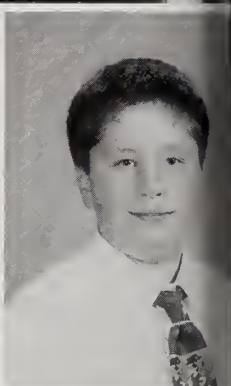
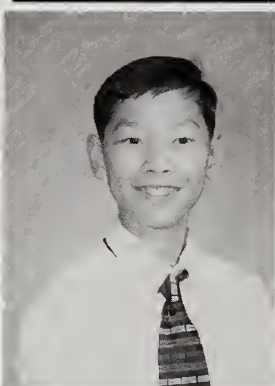
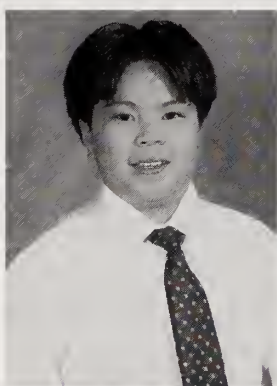
Finally, middle school is upon us. The class that faced Brother Conti for two years in a row, faced Miss Sepelt (now Mrs. Kingsland) in her first year of being the elementary principal, and managed to become walkathon champions repeatedly are in for their next challenge. Grade 7 offers a whole slew of new teachers and, of course, new challenges. Though middle school is nothing the dream class can't handle, you have to wonder we're in for. Though grade 7 is very different from elementary, the change is for the better. Not everything is new though. We still have the pleasure of having our french class in the familiar classroom of Mme. Perry every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. At first, I'm sure the new classrooms, teachers and styles of assignments frightened everybody, but we

are all used to it now. We are taught Math, Science, Religion, and CAPP by our new homeroom teacher, Mrs. Ottnad. We learn English in Mrs. Murray's classroom, but are taught by Mr. Deslauriers. One way Mr. D. motivates us is by promising us a game of dodgeball if the class average for a test is over 81%. Socials is taught to us in Brother Mike's classroom by Brother Mike himself. Physical Education is taught in the gym, in the wrestling room, or on the field. Brother Mike also teaches this. But the highlight of my Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays is my band class. Mr. Olson teaches us how to play our instruments. Overall, grade 7 is turning out to be one of the best years the dream class will ever have.

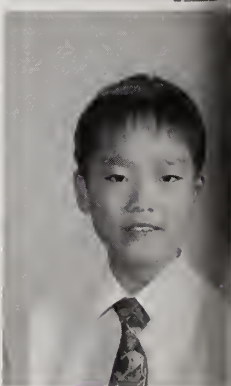
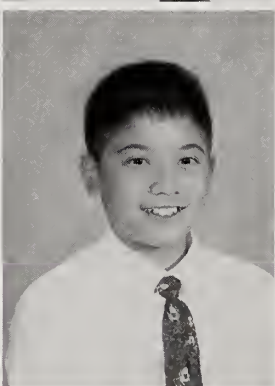
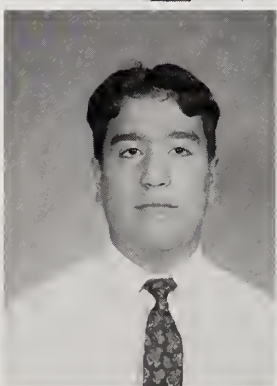
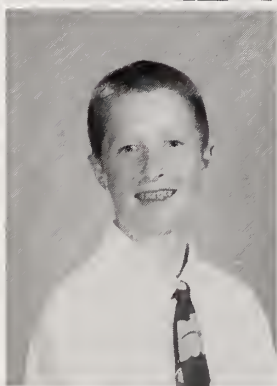
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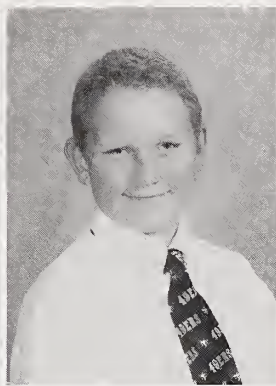
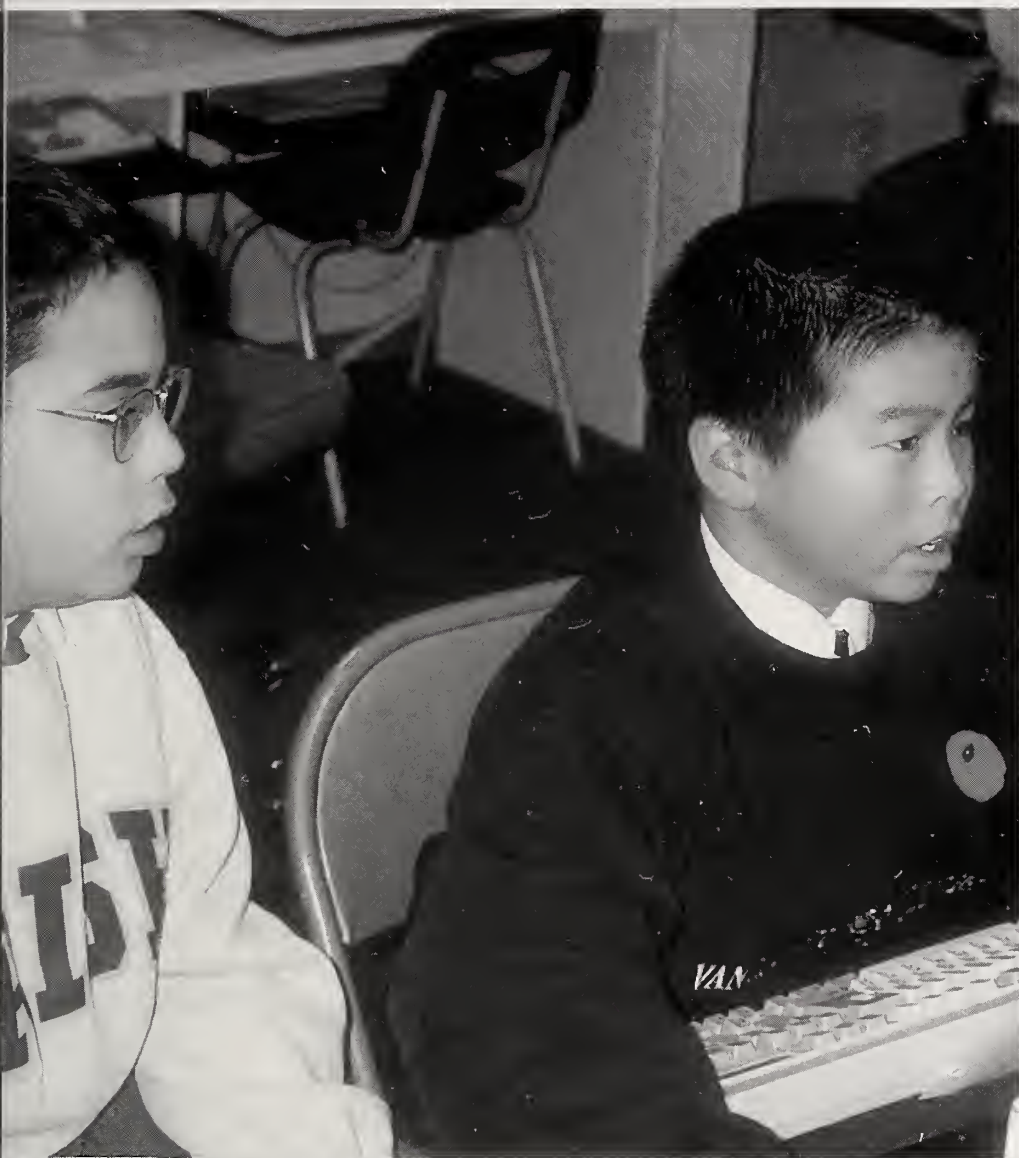


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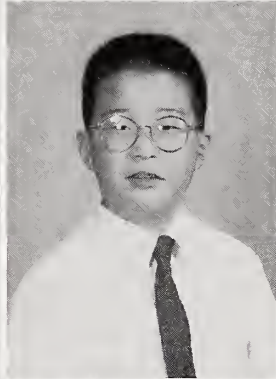


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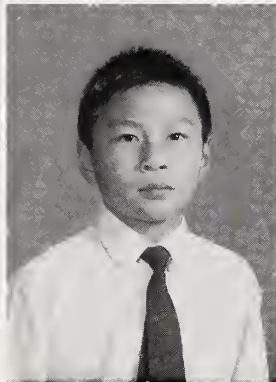




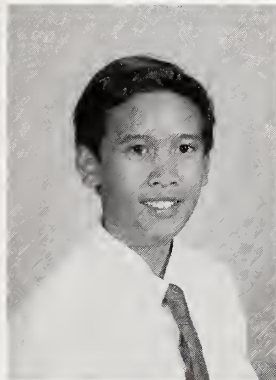
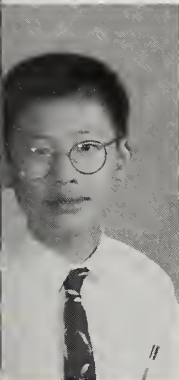
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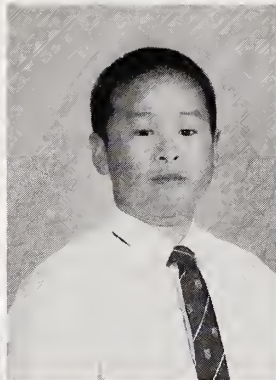
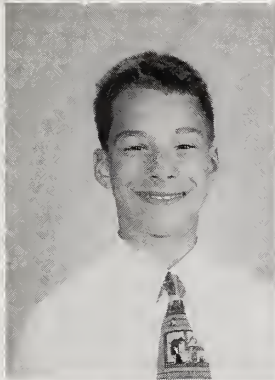
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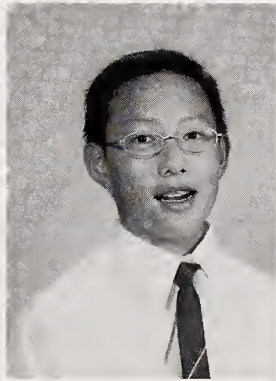
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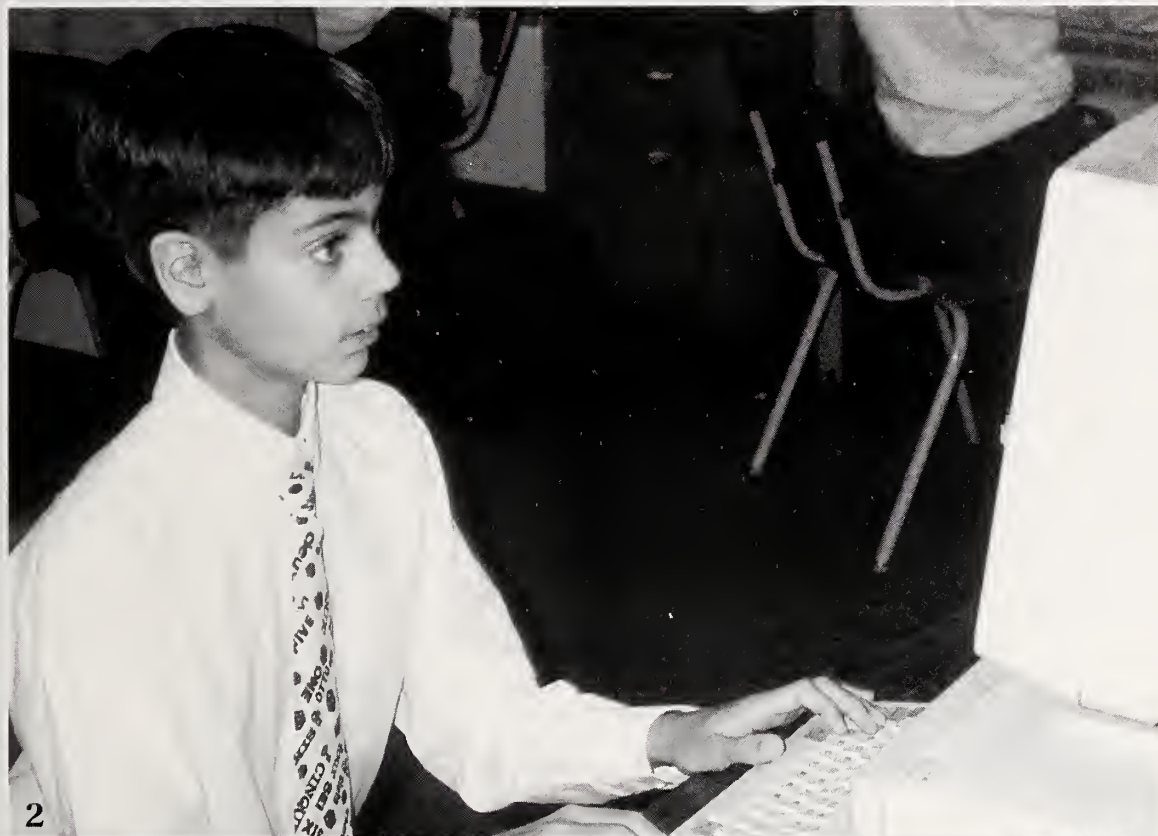
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1. Kyle Hol, getting some stuff from his locker in the old building, ooh...
2. We're lost right?
3. Mr. Chung conducts a typical computer class. One of the students who is taking a break from homepage production is Brian Whitlock.





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1. "Whoa! Cool homepage!"
2. Mesmerised with his work is Ryan Sengara.
3. Simon Beckett ponders "Mr. Chung will toast me if I don't get my homework done on time!"



1. Was Ryan Longoz (left) and Chad Howse (right) caught in the act, or are they just doing a grade eight teacher a favor?

2. Is Steven Brooke sleepwalking?

3. Adrian Tangsoc (front) and Alexander Khan (behind), "shiny happy people..."

4. Jeff Gho "prepares to boldly go where no one has gone before".

Life in the Middle



1. Alexander Evans (left) and Earl Alikpala (right), might say they're taking paper. But if they were why are they so happy?
2. Loungin' Luis Lao





Deep in the bowels of Nichol and McCormack Halls lies the Elementary school of Vancouver Collge. Inhabited by a tribe of cute and cheerful Liliputians, these carefree little creatures roam the halls brimming with curiosity. Peals of laughter and shrieks of joy are often heard in the playground, where they reign supreme.

Elementary students learn to stretch their imaginations, expressing their creativity. During play time they become cowboys, indians, intergalactic heroes, knights in shining armor; the possibilities are endless. From these dreams a vision will grow, a vision that will guide them for the rest of their lives.

Learning the basics of language, science, and math, they lay the foundations for further intellectual growth. With playful roughhousing and games of tag, they gain a passion for active living. The fundamentals of Catholic faith are introduced at this stage of their lives, beginning their spiritual journey.

These carefree days are to be cherished; in a few short years they shall learn about responsibility. Until that day comes, however, fun and laughter will dominate their lives.



Grade Six

Grade six is very challenging because we are expected to be more responsible and behave. It is exciting because we are the role-models for the younger grades. For Halloween we created a haunted house. We had a torture chamber, the house of the living dead, and a spooky tunnel. We participated in basketball and volleyball tournaments against other schools and we recognize many kids from there. After lunch we stampede onto the basketball courts, track and playground looking for games to play. In Socials we studied Japan. It's neat because we learn a whole different culture. Grade six was a real good memory that we will keep in our lives. We will truly miss the elementary, but we are looking forward to grade seven.



By the Grade 6 Class

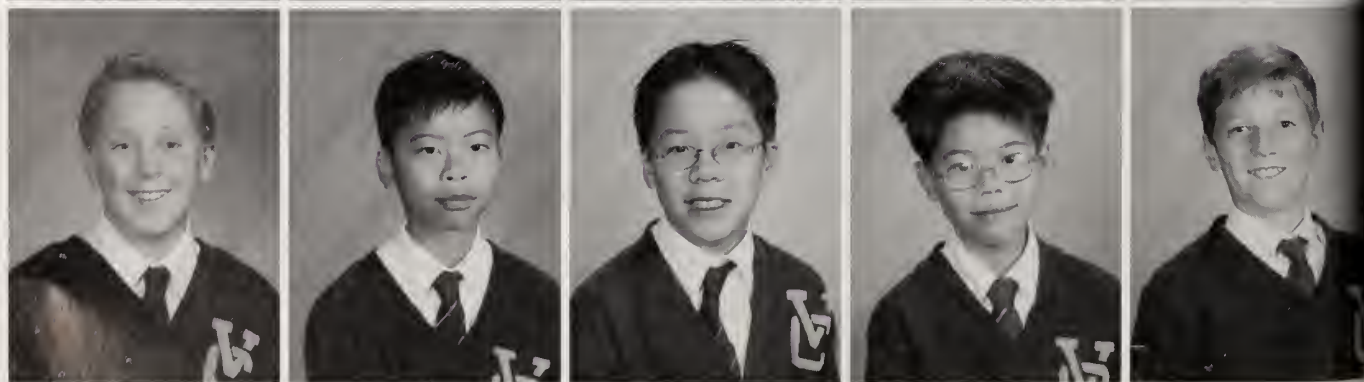
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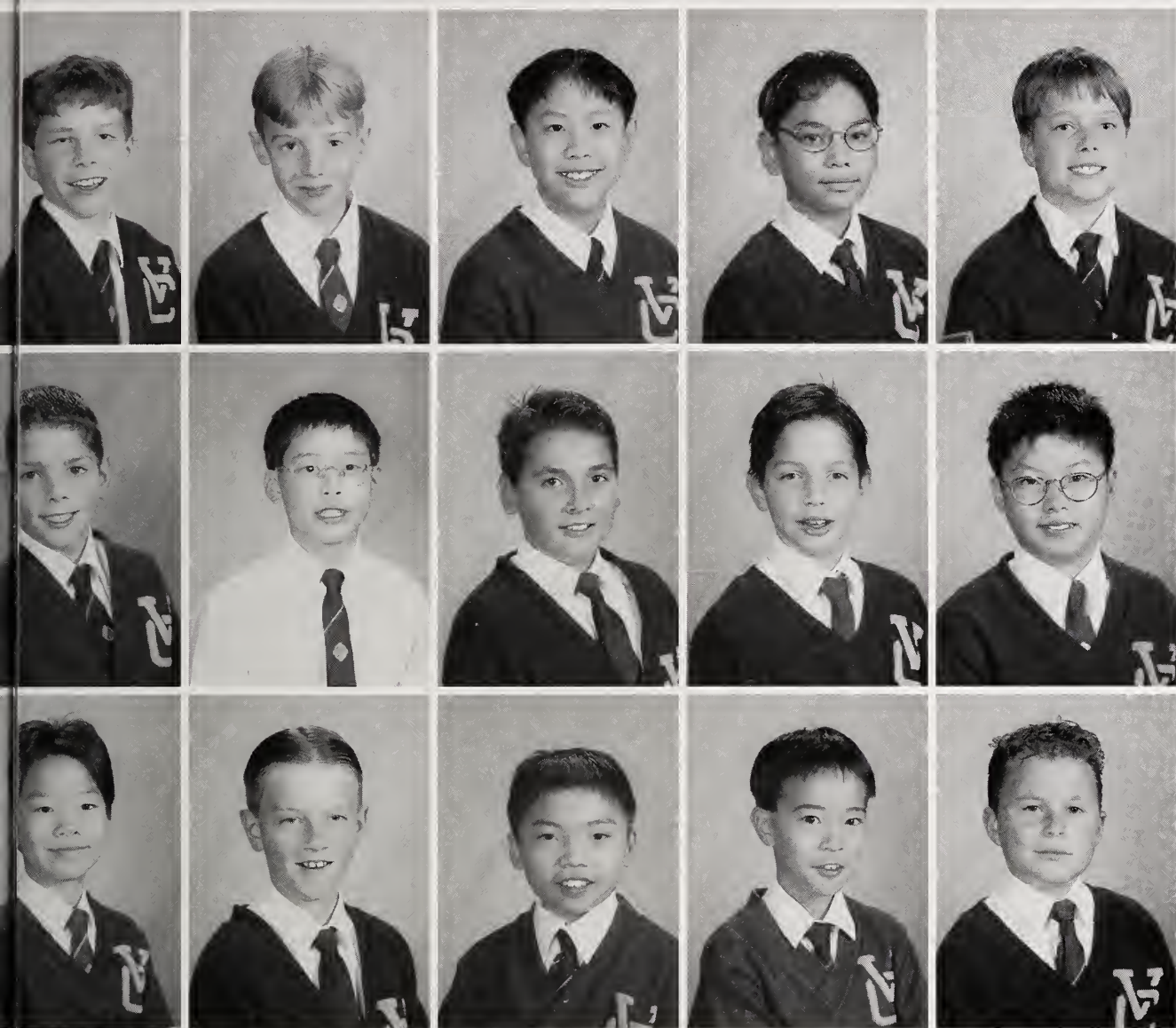


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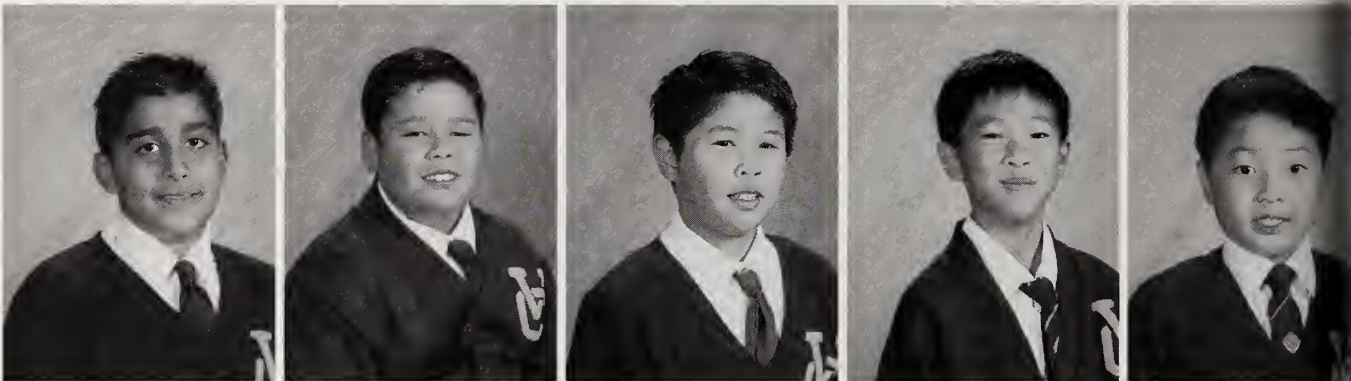
Grade five is an exciting class. We have two love birds named Chiko and Blossom. Chiko is green and Blossom is yellow. Our teacher Brother Conti allows us to take out the birds and play with them during class. We also have fish, ants and preying mantis. The ants are in the class because we are studying them and observing their habits and behaviour. This year our class held an election for class president. Six students were nominated. They had to make a speech and present it to the class. After that, a secret ballot was held. Brother Conti counted the votes and announced the winner. Our class has a group that plays mostly classical music on special occasions. Our group consists of one clarinet player, three violinists, one cellist, several piano players

and some recorder players. After studying Antonio Vivaldi, our string and clarinet players got together to play some of this greatest music such as Autumn and Spring to the class. For sports this year, we have a volleyball, basketball, and track and field teams. Brother Conti coaches the basketball and volleyball teams and Mr. G is our track and field coach. We also have intramurals at lunch recess. Brother Conti is a very good and entertaining teacher. Grade five is the best and most interesting grade so far in the elementary!

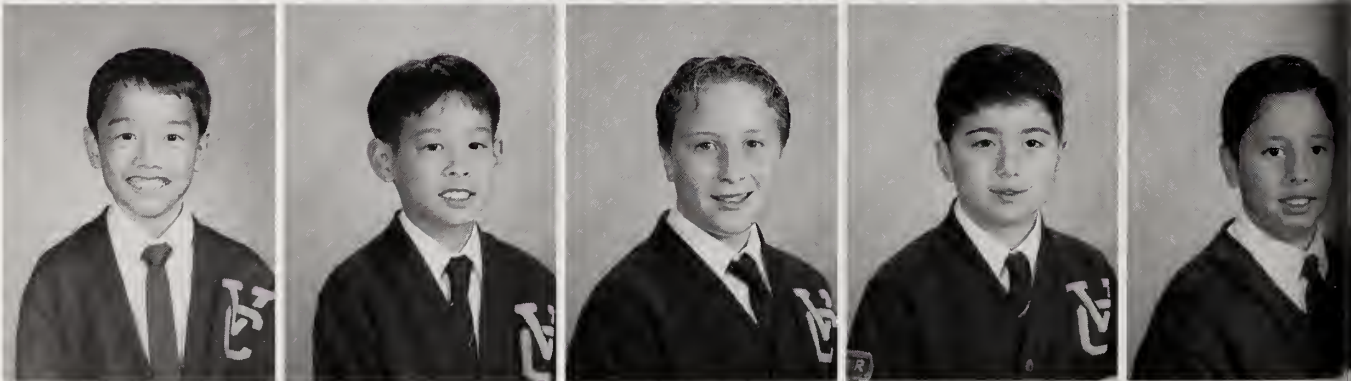
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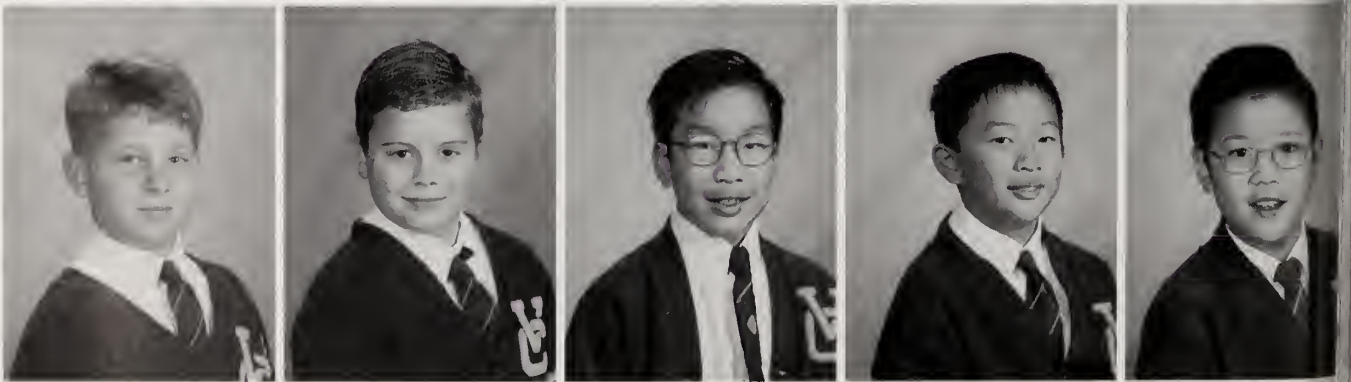
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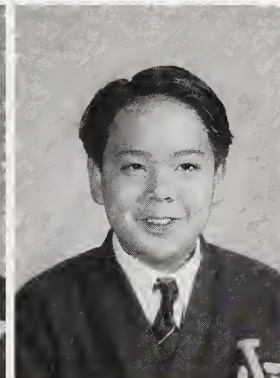
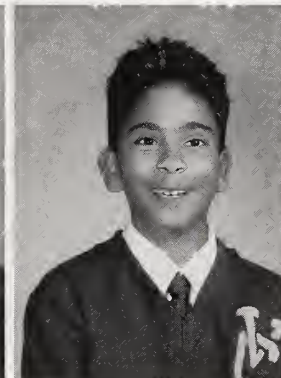
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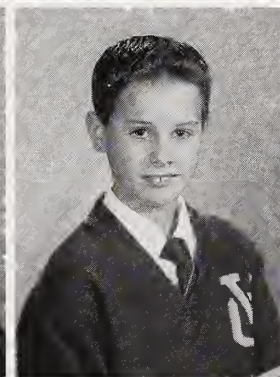
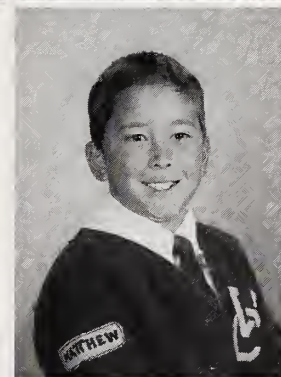
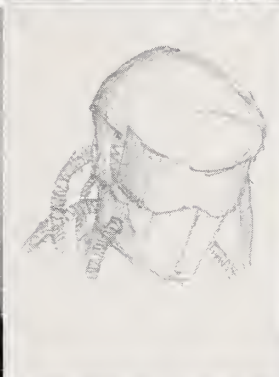
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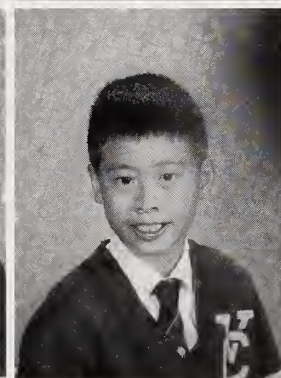
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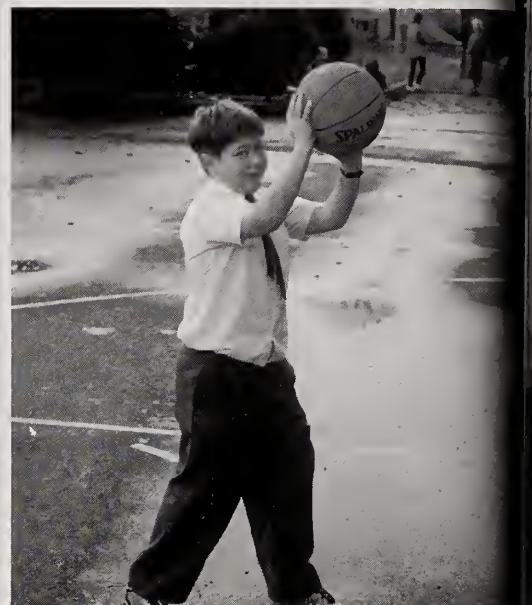
Grade Four

As we grow, we are given more responsibility not only in school but in life as well. It is a time when we are allowed a little more freedom to make choices and learn to accept the consequences of our actions - play Nintendo or do homework; behave in class or get detention? Beneath all this childish confidence, we know that we are still very much in need of guidance and direction from our teachers and parents. There are times when we play and have lots of laughs. Other times we get disappointments. There are times for serious hard work. There are times we just relax and let go. There are times when misunderstandings arise and feelings are hurt, but no matter what, after apologies are given and accepted,

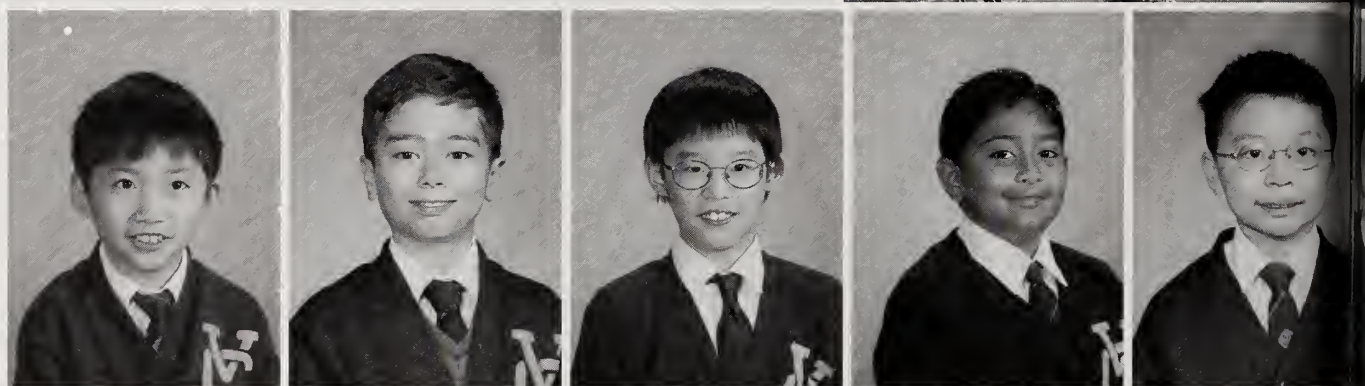
we all remain to be friends. We all have different likes and dislikes but we try our best to put our differences aside and help each other out. Some like gym while others enjoy math, music, French, science, socials, or library. But there's really no reason to like one over the other since they are all fun. Something we all get excited about are certain activities we have from time to time like art, science experiments, social workbooks, May Fair, Christmas concert and others. These activities are fun because it offers us something different from what we normally do. It also gives us an opportunity to show our hidden talents. Finally, most of us look forward to the weekend when the thought of school is temporarily far from our minds. Then we

realize that school is more a benefit to us rather than a burden. We think this way at least until Monday morning when we have to go back to school again.

By Vinny Locsin



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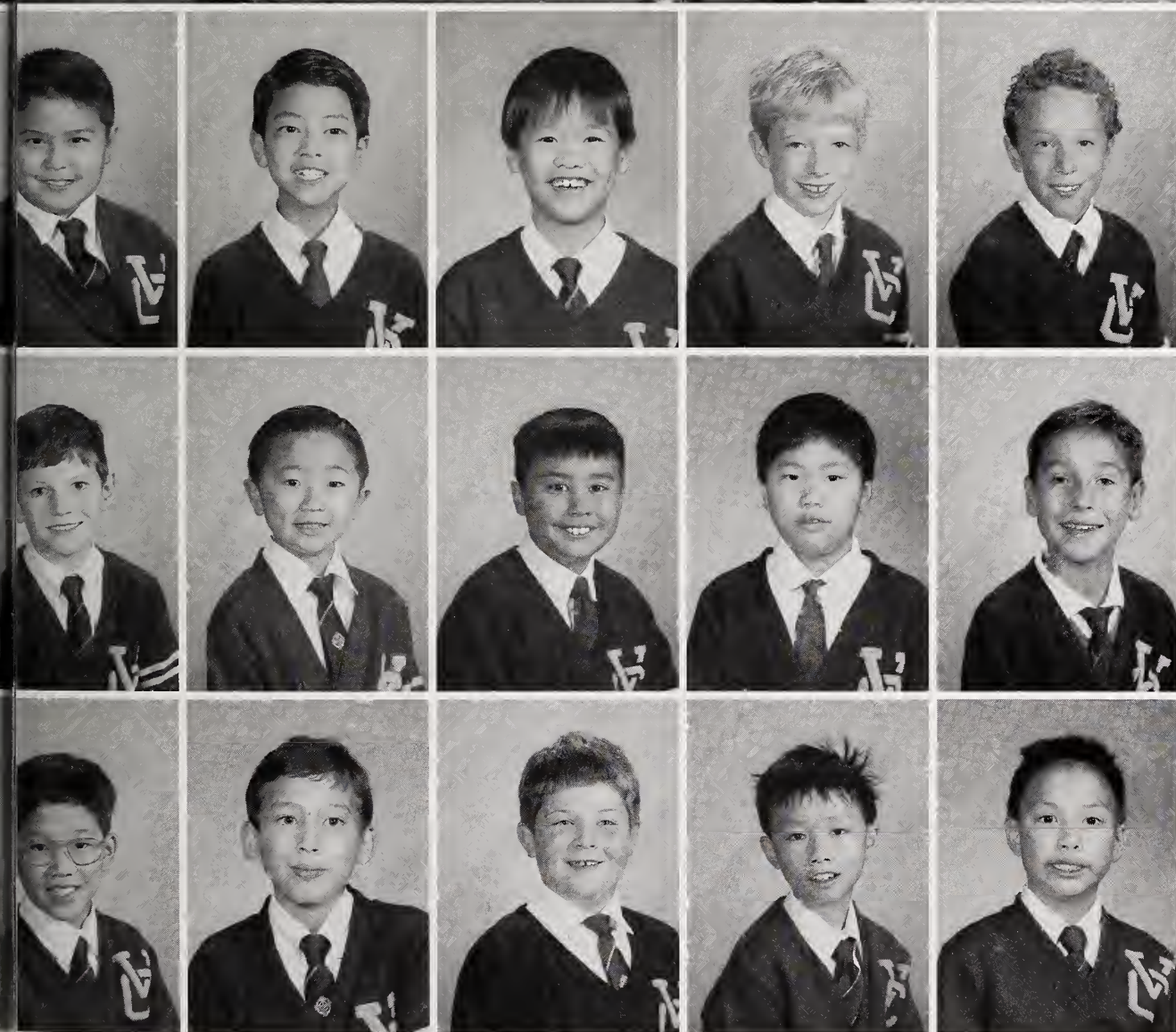


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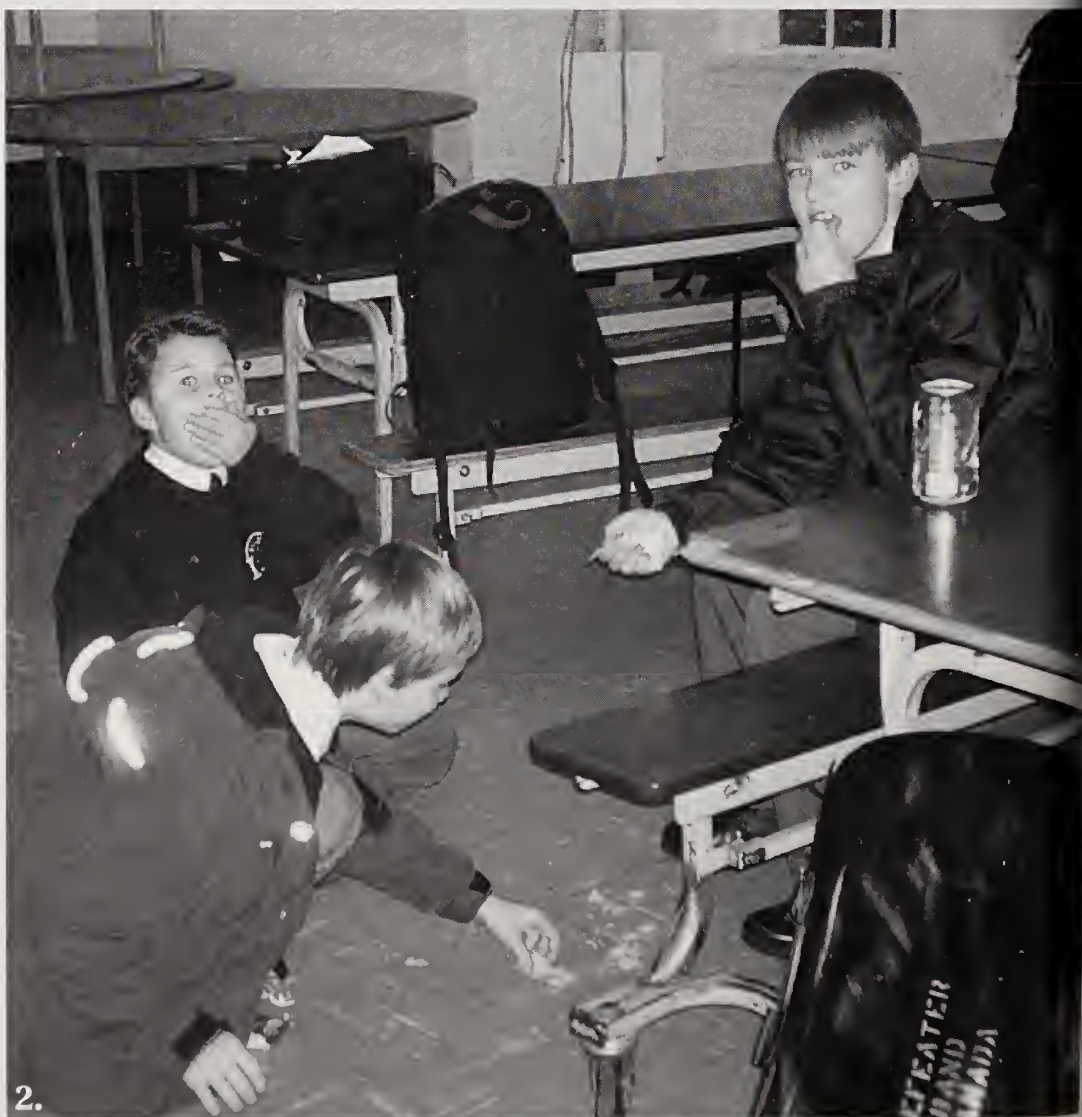
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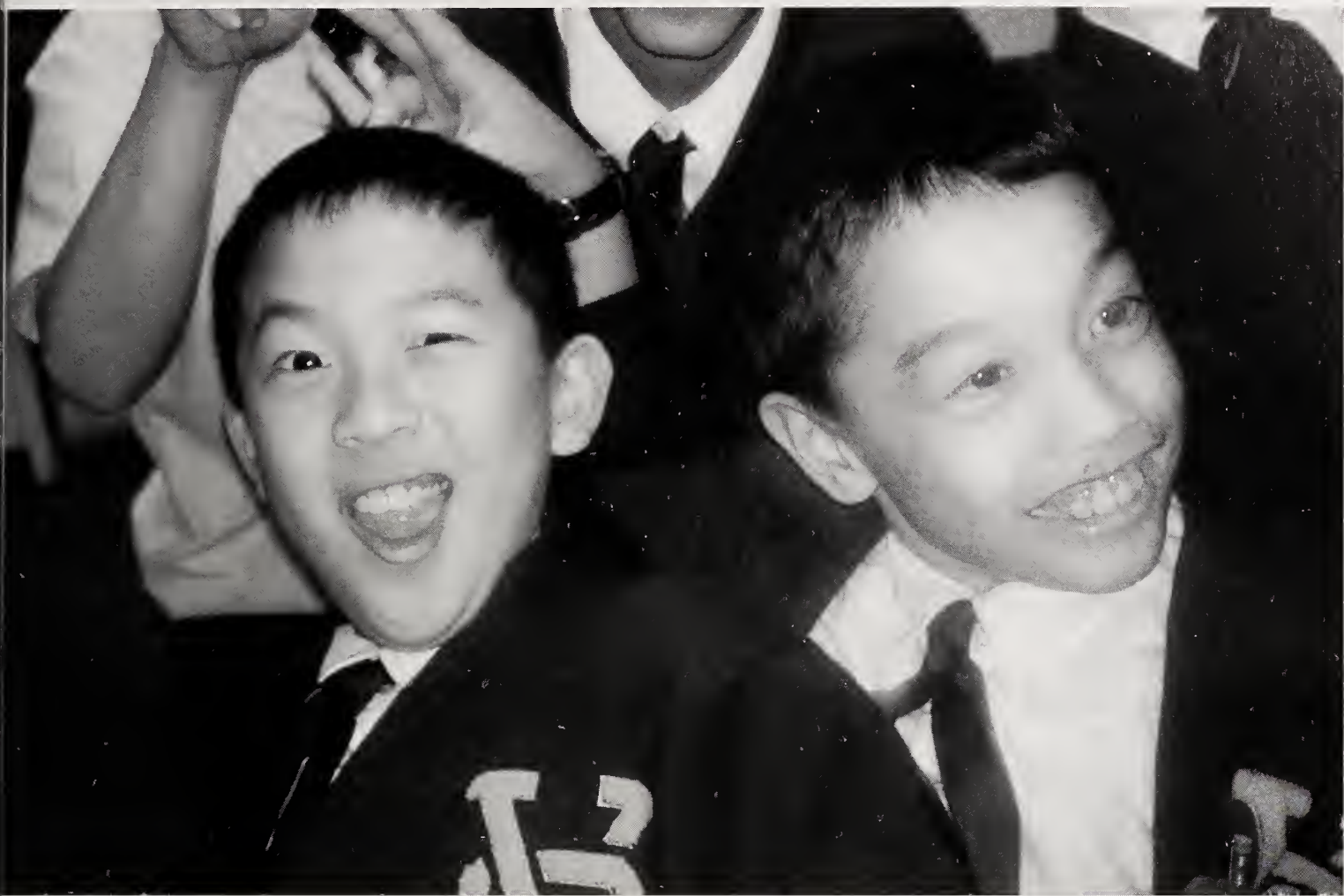
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Elementary Uncut

1. What are we doing in here? We know a lot more than this.
2. The master has thrown us some crumbs!
3. Oh no, the press!
4. Open book, scan, open book, scan, scan, open book... what the?
5. Nail biters anonymous.





Grade Three

Life in Grade Three is hard. Well it is still cool - you get to play on the track, you are the oldest in the primary, and you get two cool, great and nice teachers but you still have to be responsible. In grade three you get harder math and you have to be nice to the other grades.

-Andrew Pangilinan

Life in grade three is okay. We get more homework than grade two and grade one. We are the oldest in the primary that means that we have to be an example. I like Grade three and school. If I feel bad, my friends are there for me!

-Tomi-Jay McDonald



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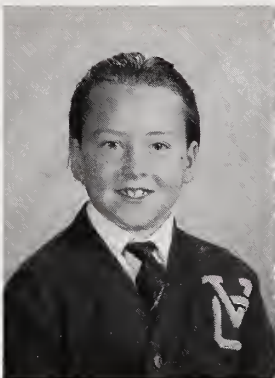


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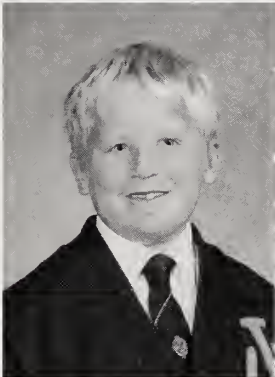
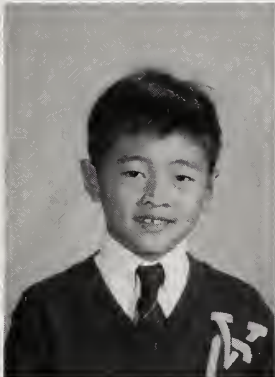
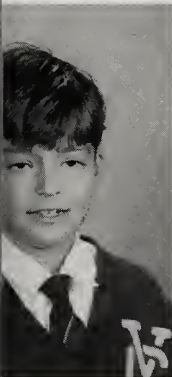




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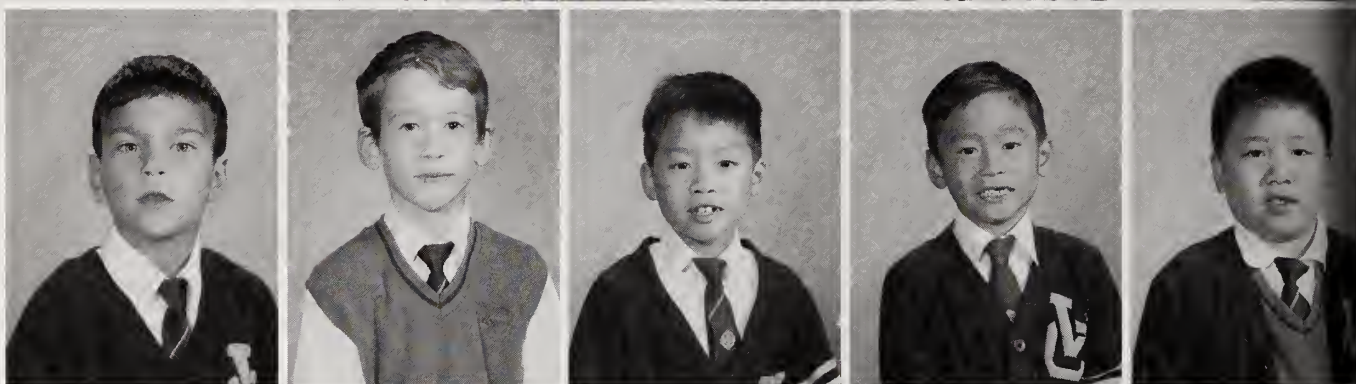
Grade Two

Grade two is very fun. I like physical education. We play soccer and learn more about basketball and play games. We learn hard spelling words and get tested to see if we remember our grade one words. Ms. Herb sometimes gives us a prize like sometimes she brings us to the playground if we are good. In French we have a king that gets to wear a king costume and a crown. Everybody likes recess. There are always different games at recess. Ms. Herb gives us lots of phonics to do. At physical education there are three games of terminator. There is 1,2,3. When the colours of the balls are the same it is supposed to be terminator 1. When we go to church Father Horgan is the priest. Most of us like physical education and recess. We need to be good.

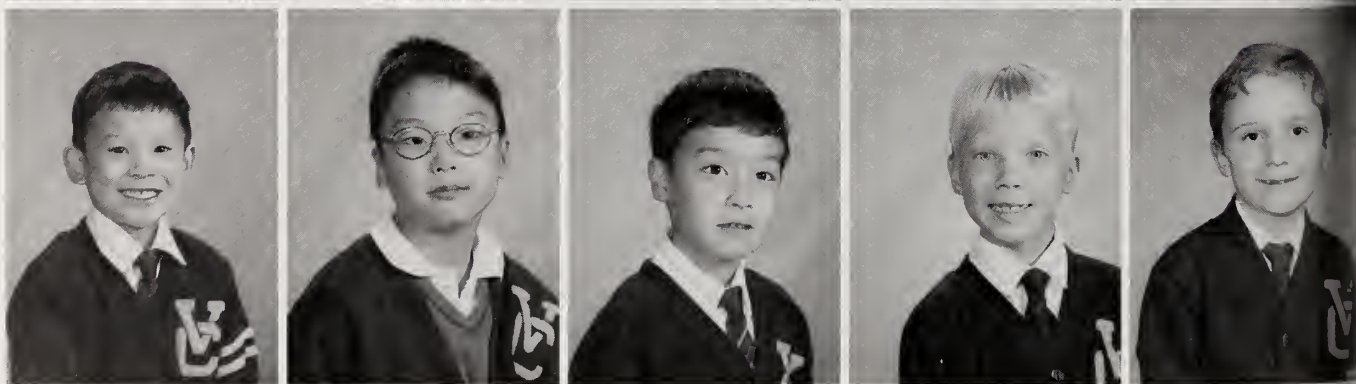
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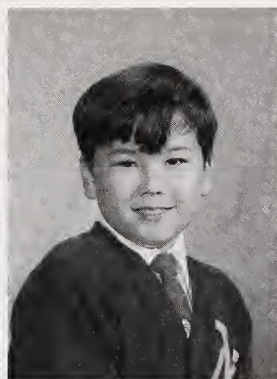
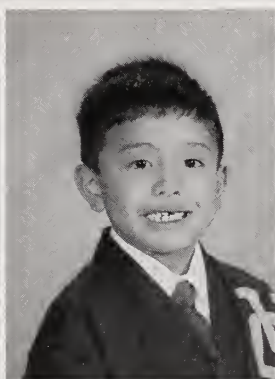


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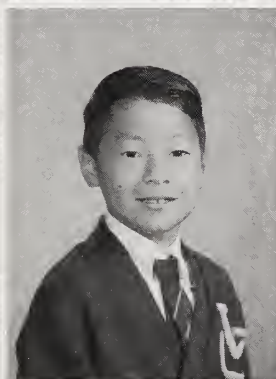


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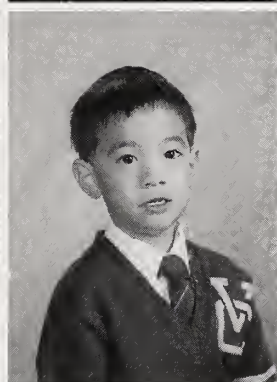




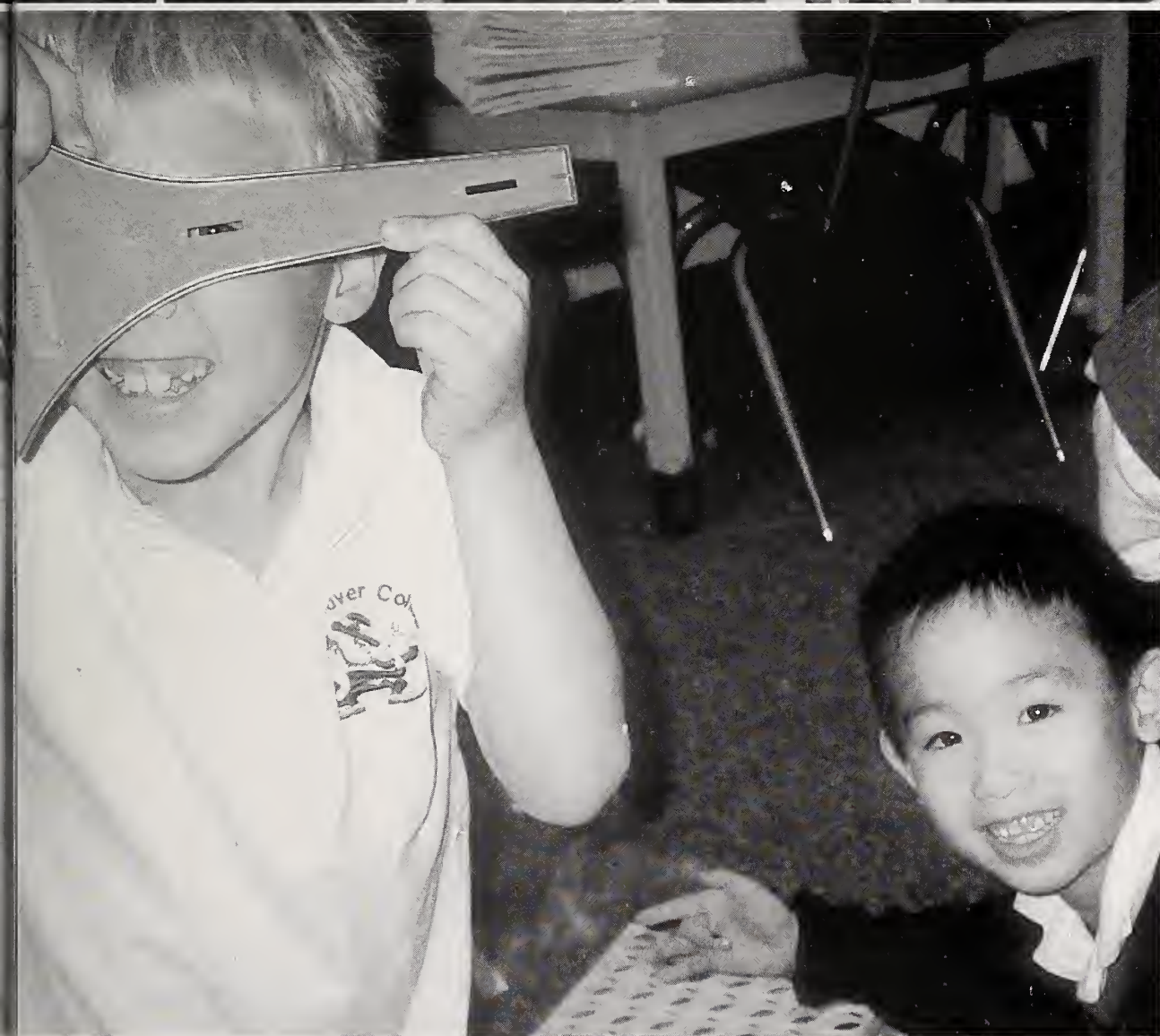
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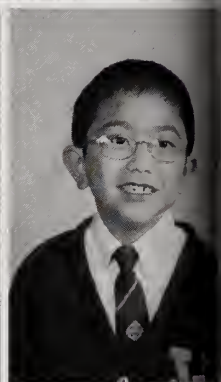
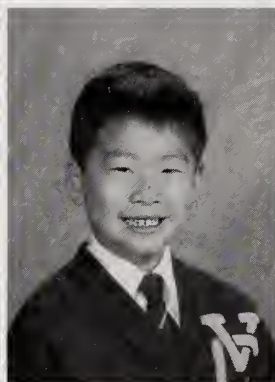
Grade One

Grade ones have p.e. with Mr. G.
 Grade ones do corrections.
 Grade one has two recesses.
 Grade ones learn about God.
 Grade ones can color nicely.
 Grade ones know lots about spiders.
 Grade ones don't fight.
 Grade ones are kind to each other.
 Grade ones cooperate.

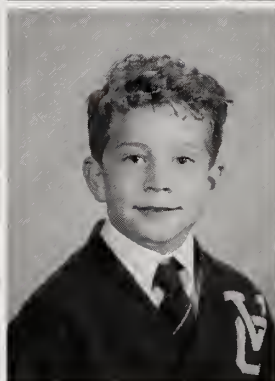
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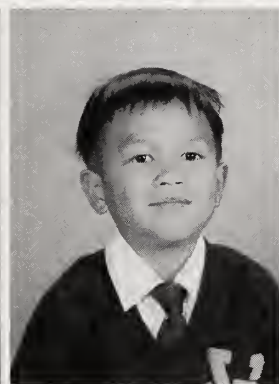


A black and white photograph of a teacher and four students sitting at a table in a classroom. The teacher, a woman with dark hair, is holding a piece of paper. The students are three boys and one girl with glasses. Behind them is a large whiteboard filled with children's drawings and words. The drawings include a coffee cup, a person, a crown, a castle, a dinosaur, a sun, and a cat. The words written on the board include 'coffee', 'clips', 'crack', 'crayon', 'card', 'carpet', 'caterpillar', 'cut', 'Christian', 'crown', 'camel', 'castle', 'Colin', 'Ken', 'caterpillar', and 'com'.

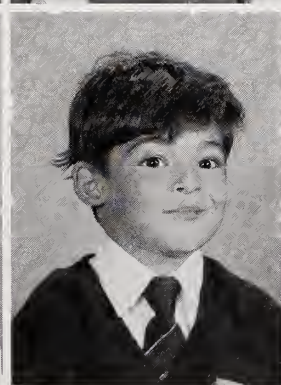
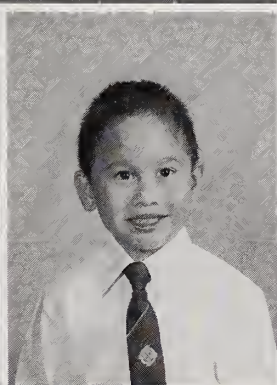
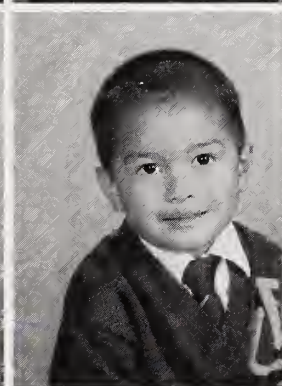
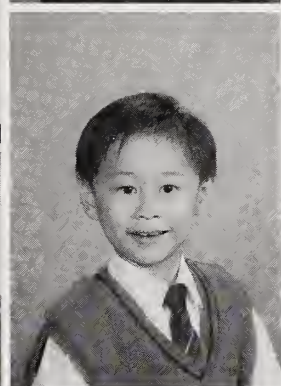
A row of five black and white portraits of young boys, likely students, wearing school uniforms consisting of a dark sweater over a white collared shirt and a dark tie. The boys are arranged horizontally, each in a separate frame. From left to right: the first boy has dark hair and is smiling slightly; the second boy has dark hair and is looking directly at the camera; the third boy has dark hair and is looking directly at the camera; the fourth boy is a Black child with a shaved head and is smiling; the fifth boy has dark hair and is smiling. Each boy has a small, light-colored emblem or patch on the left side of their sweater.



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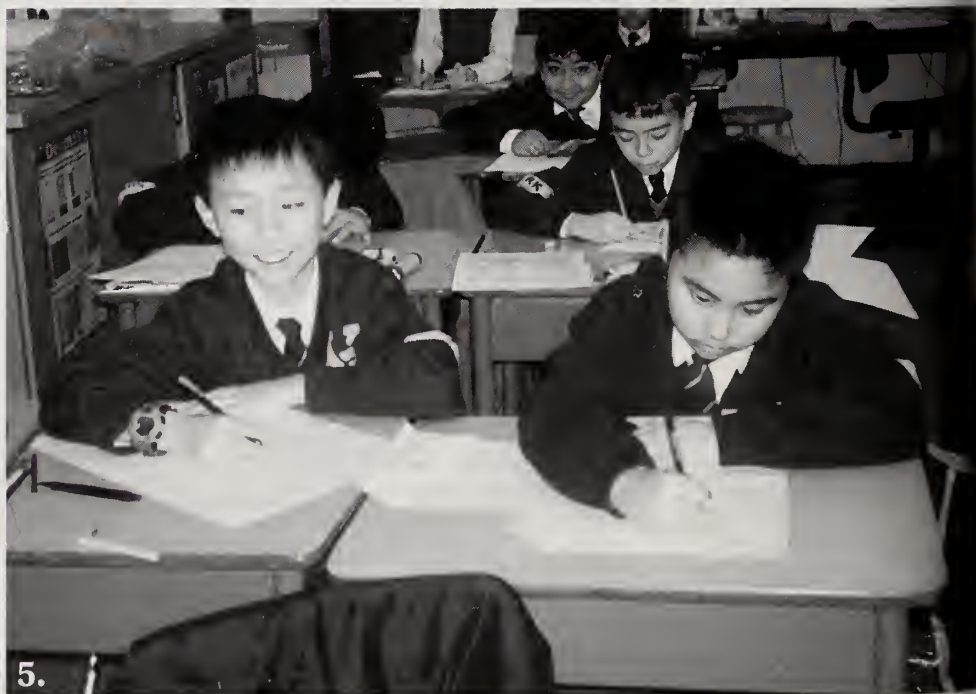


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Hervyn Mayuga
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Elias Pappas
Keenan Tham
Adam Thompson

Elementary Uncut - Part 2





1. If I stare at this question long enough, maybe it will answer itself.
2. Imaginary outline, of the hands.
3. An artistic rendition of "Men in Black."
4. What exactly are you eating?
5. Geez, do you think we can make up a funny caption for everybody? They are sitting their writing stuff. I mean, just, geez! (Yearbook Staff)
6. They're... dropping... help!
7. Well deserved 11:00 AM lunch break.



1.



2.



3.



4.



1. If I keep smiling, will you help me? Please?
2. Again the trick failed.
3. CHOMP, munch, munch, munch. Oh yeah.
4. Jailhouse architecture 101.
5. Elementary's conference table.
6. There, my finger is all the way into my eyesocket.
7. AP Calculus is just too hard!



The Faculty

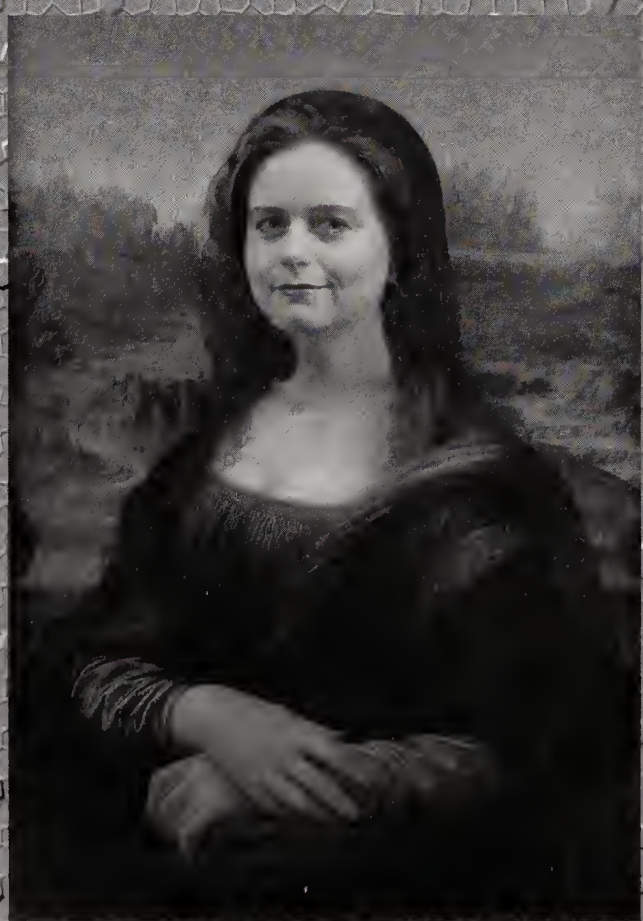
The faculty and staff of Vancouver College are guides and leaders, instructors and teachers. They give knowledge and advice, suggestions and care. As integral members of the community they make extracurricular activities possible. Be it sports or the arts, dances or field trips, their presence enhances the opportunities offered by Vancouver College.

Knowing that students learn at different rates and different ways, they provide for individual differences. By helping students to acquire and maintain self-confidence and a positive self-image they nurture talents and encourage the explorations of their inner selves. Holding students accountable for their own actions, they teach responsibility. In turn, students care for and respect themselves and those around them.

Projects and assignments give students the chance to express their creativity, hone their skills, and create magic. The magic of learning is truly a wonder to behold. Heretofore-untapped potential blossoms before their eyes. Young and old, the dawning of understanding and comprehension makes the trial and tribulations of the struggle all worthwhile.

Confident that all students have the ability to change, they set high expectations knowing that they will be met. They are not often disappointed. Students respond to the challenge and push their restrictive cocoons outward. With patience and encouragement, these cocoons wither away and the chrysalis within emerges as a thing of beauty.

They imbue a love for knowledge. Their most valuable lesson of all is to learn how to learn, setting students on the path to success.





An Interview With Br. Murphy

Q. Please tell us about your family back home and why you became a Christian Brother. What were your motivations to do this?

A. Well, first of all, back home in St. John's Newfoundland, I grew up there, we had a large family. There were 12 of us. I had seven brothers, so there were eight boys, four girls. Both my parents are deceased. Three of the 12 live within parts of Canada, and the remaining nine live in Newfoundland. Why did I go to Christian brothers, cause I went to a Christian Brother high school. When I was young, I went to Br. Edmund Rice school and my older brothers went to other Christian Brother schools such as Holy Cross, for example. They spoke very highly of the brothers and the tone and atmosphere of the school. When I went to high school, I discovered that tone and atmosphere and was very involved in it. Not in the athletic part of it even though I was a great supporter of, you know, the school hockey team and school basketball team. Hockey and basketball were the two key sports in that school at that time. They still are. I go to most games but I was in to student council, year-book, leadership groups, filmmaking and things of that nature. I knew the brothers well, I admired the work they were doing. It was sixties, it was a turbulent time. It was almost counter cultural to commit yourself to anything. Most people were not willing to be committed to anything at all. Everything was on flow, and, you know, it was a partly a counter cultural move on my part and opportunity to try to express and develop and understand my own faith in that manner, and sometimes I can live with open endedness, not knowing exactly everything first but that what's faith is all about. Ultimately it led through the dark. So, um, when I was surrounded by a lot of people who supported that decision, so I'm very happy to do it, and have not regretted it.

Q. What was your initial reason for pursuing the administrative position at Vancouver College? What makes VC different from other schools?

A. Well really that's two distinct questions, but I'll attempt to do the first one (cough). I have administered five schools including Vancouver College now. So I was very happy to be in the school. Prior to this, I was the principal of Edmund Rice Secondary in Toronto. Um, Br. Kiern Murphy was finished his administration here and would be moving on with other aspects of ministry within the congregation. I was very happy to stay at Edmund Rice, the principalship of Vancouver College was for the first time publicly advertised and I was in support of that decision. The leadership of the congregation asked me to consider applying. At first, I would not even consider that. Um, in thinking about it a little bit, praying about it a little bit, I did not, I wanted to avoid a situation where it felt like or looked like that the Christian brothers would walk away from Vancouver College in a very important time of its history. Equally I had to be willing to, if I applied to, either to be accepted or have someone else

chosen, and I had to prepare myself for that and said, well, do I want to go through that process. And I said fair enough, yes I would do that. I had occasion to visit Vancouver College and a number of times prior to that working with the board of directors that was somewhat familiar with the broad and fundamental issues at this school faces with great courage I might add. Wanted to, if I could, be of support, in helping to bring the broader issues to a just revolution, and so I said yes, I would let myself be consider and by gosh they said yes (chuckles).

Q. What do you believe is important and necessary for a student and yourself to benefit from the opportunities which VC offers?

A. (Pause...) Well, there are just so many important aspects. Sometimes life is complex and sometimes that complexity can be very, very simple. I suppose, an underlying tenet of any rapport or something deeper than a

Br. Murphy - some people only know him as our school principal. Being his first year at VC, it was only appropriate to get to know Br. Murphy face to face. Here's what he had to say...

rapport relationship is trust and sincerity. We both have to be people of good will. We both have to seek to develop ourselves and go beyond where we are right now. To see the good of each other but not to stay there but to move forward. Always moving forward. Um, civility, I think, is perhaps the most important thing. We can always deal with whatever the issues are of the day, whether they are things that we like to celebrate and give us great encouragement, or things that are on the shadow side in moments of poor judgement or dishonesty or things of that nature. We can always deal with it as long as we have courtesy, politeness, manners and justice and inspired ultimately by the Gospel messages of Jesus Christ, looking for that redemptive moment and never out to nail someone to the ground! You know, there always has to be a seeking of opportunity to redeem, to grow and to move forward.

Q. What message would you like to convey to the school community?

A. What message do I want to convey? First of all I want to say to the student population at Vancouver College, thank you for welcoming me. That's the first thing. They have been kind, they have been gracious. It takes time to get to know each other and the process is always undergoing. You know, you can't just sit down, look at them in the face and tell them everything. It's in the doing, it's in the living of



life and the interaction that goes between the administration and the students. The student body at Vancouver College is far more good than not. Present and visible and obvious in there and I'm impressed by that. Those moments when there are things we are not proud of sting a little bit only because they are such stark contrasts to all the good that is so evident.

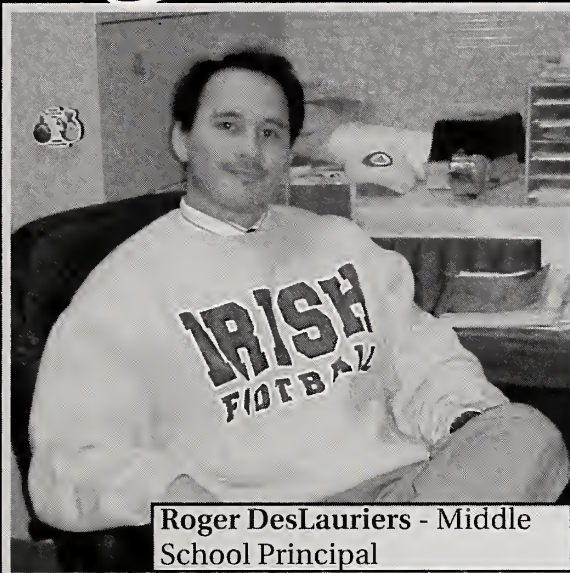
Q. You have emphasized many times that Vancouver College is a Catholic school. Do you feel that the school currently imparts a sufficient understanding and appreciation of the Catholic traditions in its students? And how?

A. Well I, in listening of your question, the word "sufficient" grabs my attention. Yes I certainly think that it is sufficient. But we don't aim for the bare minimum, just the minimum sufficiency. Um, Vancouver College is in deliberately by intent, by the foundation, by incorporation, a Catholic school. It makes no bones about the following: the Gospel message of Jesus Christ as interpreted by the Roman Catholic church. Um, and we adhere to the tenets of the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church is really the pilgrim group of sinners, their way back to the Father. Though, there is all of shadow side to be dealt with. The church is usually very clear about teaching on particular manners. In other areas, the church recognizes that it is a struggle for all of us. So at Vancouver College, we say that we put the best of the Catholic schools. We teach the religious education from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Is there room for improvement in the area of religious education courses? I'm sure there is. We do not claim perfection so therefore there must be room for improvement. But the ethos of the school, how we are as a community of people. You know, we have different interests, we have different challenges, different abilities, we engage in all these things

Principals' Messages



Thomas Schimmer - Senior School Principal



Roger DesLauriers - Middle School Principal



Barbara Seppelt - Elementary School Principal

As we move toward the new millennium, Christians around the globe are faced with the challenge of continuing to strengthen our presence in society. As we continue to grow spiritually, we must stand in the face of the gradual secular fusion into institutions and beliefs that were once considered sacred.

It is about challenges; it is about overcoming adversity to be the person God is calling you to be. God's presence in our lives can be a daily renewal of our faith and belief that doing what is right, standing up for what we believe, and proclaiming Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord is our first step toward salvation.

Vancouver College is poised for the century with a great sense of community. We have always taken pride in the fact that we have helped develop young men of leadership, academic excellence, athletic competitiveness, and social responsibility. Our commitment to educate the whole person is further enhanced by the people of Vancouver College.

The people of our school community are what make this a special place. The dedication of the faculty, support staff, parents, students, and of course, the Christian voters is evidence that the vision of Br. Bernard Rice is very much alive and well in our school. Vision is crucial to future success. We need to be focused on our vision and how it will manifest itself in all that we are and all that we are about to do. Success is not a destination but a journey. The outcome is truly not as important as the lessons learned along life's path. Experience comes from poor judgement; poor judgement reveals our humility before God. Embracing the teachable moments in our lives brings us closer to understanding our purpose and the role we each play in society.

Our congratulations to everyone for a successful year. May God bless all of you in everything you do!

A bend in the road is not the end of the road... unless you fail to make the turn.

As we approach the new millennium we all anticipate change and the newness it will bring; a new year, a new decade, a new century, and many new challenges and opportunities. Vancouver College, in its quest to keep pace with an ever changing world, must recognize and embrace these new opportunities and challenges. We must continue to succeed at meeting the varying needs of our students, developing an effective and integrated curriculum, maintaining a school that is Catholic in name as well as in practice, and upholding the many traditions which help shape the ethos of our school community. The middle school is blessed with an abundance of multi-cultured and multi-talented resources, our teachers and students. We need to utilize these talents and encourage them to be expressed in the classroom, on all playing fields, and in the community as well. As change surrounds us, one thing must remain constant; our willingness to always be better, to uphold the Irish spirit.

Going far beyond the call of duty, doing more than others expect - this is what excellence is all about. And it comes from striving, maintaining the highest standards, looking after the smallest detail, and going the extra mile. Excellence means caring; it means making a special effort to do more.

As well as being assistant principal in the elementary, this year I taught afternoon kindergarten. It was a most wonderful experience. I saw the everyday joys, hopes, and dreams of the boys on a daily basis. When asked what they wanted to be when they grow up, the kindergarten boys responded with astronaut, pilot, king, and many more noble ambitions. Somewhere between kindergarten and grade twelve, something happens to those dreams. The dreams are lost, for some reason don't seem possible, or they become obstructed by the daily pressures. We need to be able to hold onto our dreams, know that they may require a lot of work, but they are possible. The famous cartoonist who draws Dilbert, wrote his dream down ten times a day. He didn't want to lose sight of his goal, and he says that it was this persistence which made his dream become a reality.

Dr. Seuss wrote a book entitled *Oh, The Places You'll Go!* It is directed more to teens than to his usual crowd of early readers. It starts off by saying

You have brains in your head.

You have feet in your shoes.

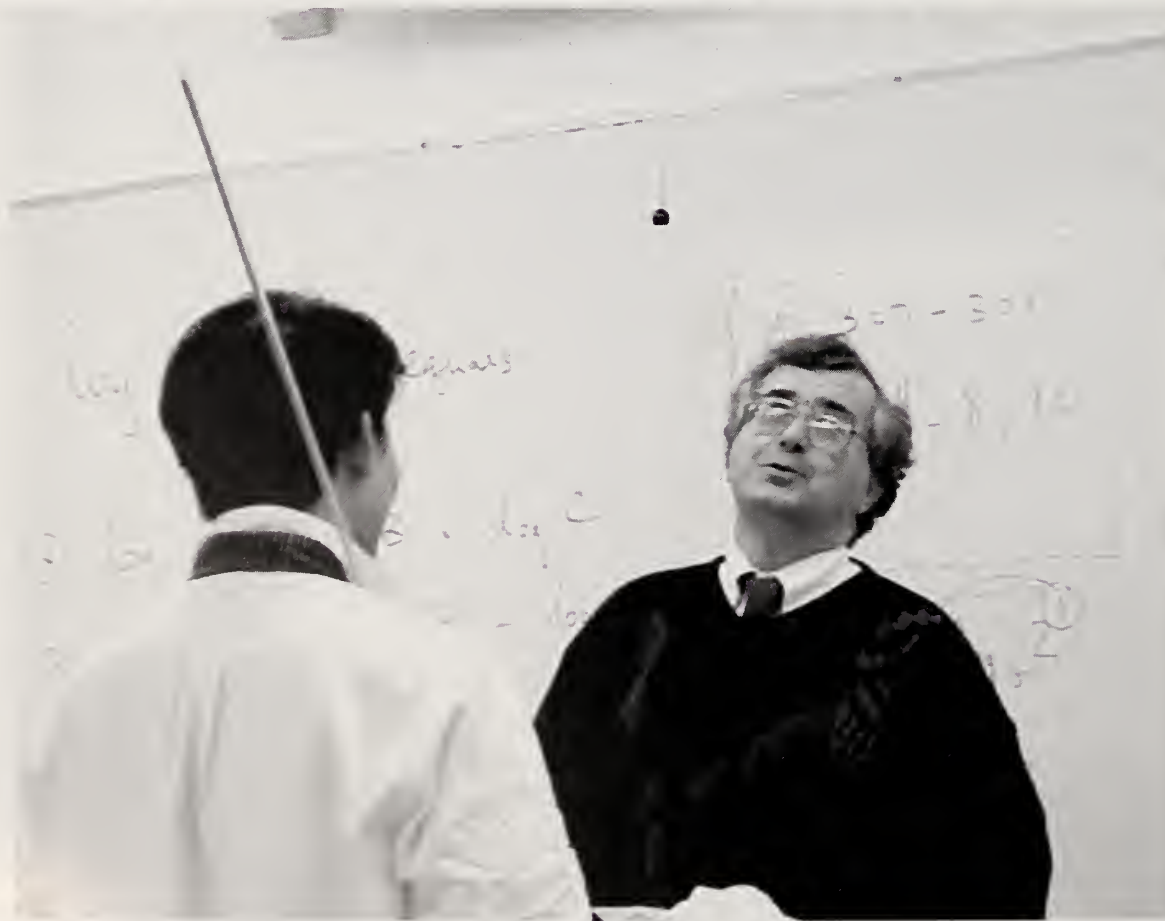
You can steer yourself any direction you choose.

The words are simple and the message is clear - everyone, kindergarten to grade twelve, is able to make decisions which will bring them closer to their dreams. We need have faith in God, in ourselves, and not lose sight of our dream.

"If it is to be, it is up to me."

Administration And Department Heads

Creating Men of all Time



**Student Services
Athletic Director**

Greg Accili
B.Sc (Biology) (UBC),
Teaching Certificate
(UBC), Diploma in
Education (Math Ed.)
(UBC)
13 Years at VC

**Languages Department
Head**

Henry Budai
French 8, Religion 8, Tennis
Head Coach B Education 16
Years at VC "We shall reap
in due time lest we faint
not..."

Math Department Head

Carlos Freire
Math 10-12
B Science UT, B Education
UT
16 Years at VC
"Half the truth is often a
great lie" - Benjamin
Franklin 1758

**Director of Student
Services**

John W. Jacobson
Associate of Science
Degree, BA U of California,
MA Spec. Education
California State, Polytech-
nic University
8 Years at VC
"How may we help you!"

Religion/Spirituality

Br. Justin Newman
Religion 10-12, Director of
Campus Ministry
BA B Education, M
Education
6 Years at VC
"Where there is no vision,
people perish"

Physical Education

Wade Anderson
Intramural co-ordinator,
Head Wrestling Coach,
Badminton. Phys. Ed.
and Infotech 10-12.
U of A BPE., UBC PDP.
24 years at VC.
"No one can upset us
without our permission."

Fine Arts Dept. Head

Jim Canil
Socials 10-11, Religion 10-
12, Pro-Life Club B Physical
Education, M Physical
Education 14 Years at VC
"My God is first; my family
is second; and I am third"

Database Administrator

Frances George
11 years at VC
"If its not broken leave it
alone"

Information Technology

Bill Kingsland
IT Teacher, IT 11, 12
BSC (SFU), BEd (UBC)
5 years at VC
"In the end there are 3
things that matter: faith,
hope & love."

Registrar

Diane Norris
Principal's Secretary
14 Years at VC

Job Entry Coordinator

Eileen Beltgens
Job Training Manager,
Computer Systems
Technical Support,
Technology in Education,
Counsellor BA English/
Languages 10 years at VC
"A smooth sea never made
a skillful sailor."

Eng. Dept. Head

Anne Field
English Literature 12,
English 12, English 11
BA Loyola University, New
Orleans U.S.A., B. Ed.
Trinity College, Dublin
7 years at VC
"Go as far as you can see,
and when you get there,
you will see farther"
Anonymous

**Socials Studies Depart-
ment Head**

Dan M. Isaac
Economics 12, Compara-
tive Civilization 12, Socials
Studies 11, Religion 10
13 Years at VC
"God is semper fidelis"

Business Manager

Kelly Lattimer
B. Commerce UBC
5 Years at VC

Science Department Head

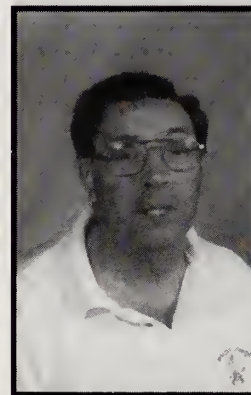
Fani Zelis
Senior Math & Science
B. Sc & B. Ed UBC
6 Years at VC



Cynthia Accili
Math 8-9, Science 9,
Religion 8
B Science UBC, M
Education SFU
2 Years at VC



Joyce E. Ansell
Receptionist
BA English, BA Psychology
1 Year at VC



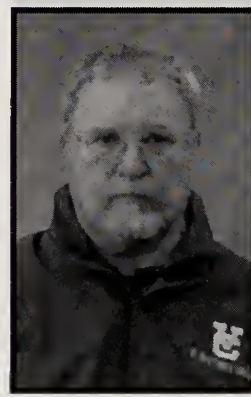
Bill Batista
Janitorial Maintenance
25 Years at VC



James Bell
French 9, English 9
B Education UBC
24 Years at VC
"Use the book, guys!"



Nada Borovic
Chemistry 11 & 12,
Science 10
Degree in Chemical
Engineering
18 years at VC



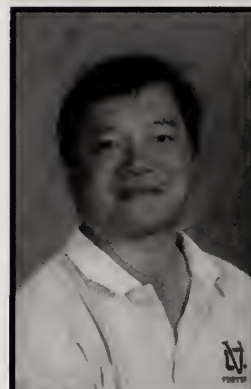
Joe Burke
Gr. 8 English & Religion
Gr.8 Football Coach &
Equipment Manager
B.A.
3 years at VC



Andreas Capadonca
Ground-maintenance,
Landscaping
V C Graduate 1994



Patricia A. Charland
Art 10-12
Diploma Fine Arts
BA, BED Queen's Univer-
sity
7 Years at VC
"To change your life just
change your mind."



Ten Hon Choo
PE 8, 9, Math 8, Math 9
8, 9
B. Ed.
23 years at VC



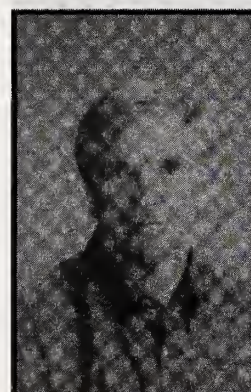
Anthony Chung

Computers, Art 7, 8, 9
B.A. Major (Fine Arts), 5th
yr. PDP (SFU), plus
language diploma -
University of Perugia,
Italy.
1 year at VC
"Don't ask why, just click
enter!"



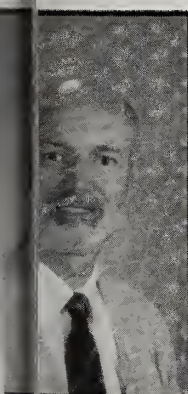
Lawrence Clayton

Math 8, Science 8, S.S. 8.
B. Ed.
18 years at VC
"When I hear two
eyewitness accounts of the
same traffic accident, I
begin to wonder about
history."



Br. R.W. Colford

Physical Education,
Socials 7-8
BA History IONA, B
Education Memorial
University of Newfound-
land, M Science Counsel-
ling St. Michael's Vermont
One year at VC



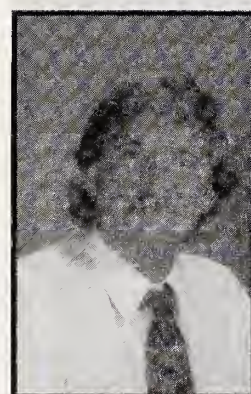
Brother E. Conti

Grade 5
B.A. Med.
5 years at VC



Valerie Cowan

Kindergarten
BA Geography UBC, B
Education UBC
5 years at VC



Brian Devenport

English 10, Accounting 11,
Socials 11, Soccer Coach
B.Ed.
14 years at V.C.



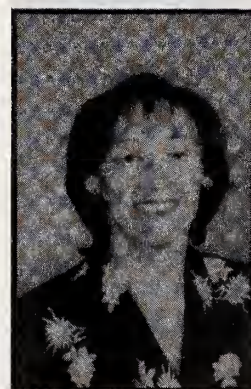
Carol Doyle-Jones

Journalism 12, English 11
B.A. (Honours) Trent
University, B. Ed. Queen's
University
One year at VC
"Once in a while you get
shown in the light in the
strangest of places if you
look at it right"



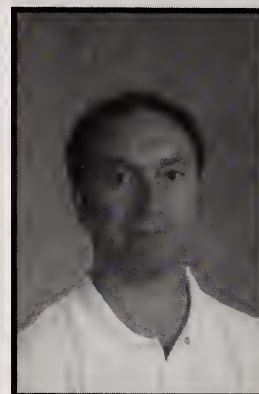
Michael Field

Math 10
Science 10
Biology 11
Physics 11
Chemistry 11
B Science UBC
B Education UBC
1 Year at VC



Christine Gangnon

Executive Assistant Job
Training
4 years at VC
"Kindness is a generosity
of spirit"



Sal Giacomazza
Elementary Physical
Education
Grade 6 Home Room
BA Teaching Certificate
22 years at VC



Craig Gillard
Religion 10-12, English 11
BA B Education, M UN
"Seek perfection of
character; be faithful;
endeavour; respect
others; refrain from
violent behaviour"



Ji-Guang Gong
Accounting Assistant
B. Sci. China
7 years at VC



Nancy Herb
Grade 2
B Education, Theatre UBC
14 Years at VC
"One joy scatters a
hundred griefs" - Chinese
Proverb



Tony Howie
English 9, Religion 9,
Football Head Coach
BA B PHE Queen's
University, B Education
Queen's University, MA
Notre Dame
6 years at VC
"Never quit! Never, never
never!" - Winston
Churchill



Michael Jones
Building Engineer
1st year at VC
"I wrote a highly acclaimed
thesis examining teacher pay
thresholds at the Vancouver
Academy of Heating & Cool
PHD (Pain Heat Degree). I
my directorship at NASA to
on the challenge of maintain
Vancouver College's 1920's
steam heat system."



Sharon Kavalec
Library K-6, Language
Arts gr. 6
B Education
12 Years at VC
"Don't worry—it may
never happen!"



Susie Mackinnon-Beers
Grade three
B. Ed. U. Victoria
12 years at VC

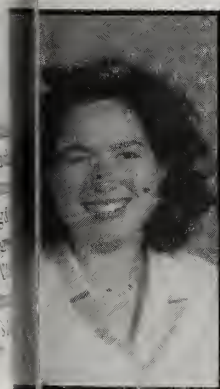


Dana MacRae
Grade 4 - Classroom,
Teacher, Grade 6
Basketball Coach, Gra
Track Coach
Associate in Education
N.S.T.C. Bachelor of
Education Acadia
University
7th year at VC



Nicolette Mainardi-Perry

French 1-7, Religion,
Social Studies 6
BA Italian, Professional
Teaching Certificate
Many Years at VC!
"Do not follow where the
path may lead... go
instead where there is no
path... and leave a trail"



Tricia Marcotte

Grade One
B.A. & B. Ed. UBC
2 Years at VC
"Smiles make the world a
better place."



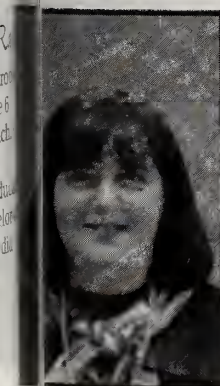
Karen McCulla

Physical Education 10,
Biology 11-12, JV
Basketball Coach
B Science University of
Waterloo, B Education
University of Windsor, M
Education Administration,
Sports Administration
University of
Windsor
2 Years at VC



Kelly L. McCullough

English 11 & 12, Drama 11
U. of Guelph-Honours BA.
U. of Toronto-B.Ed
York University
2 years at VC
"The greatest happiness of
life is the conviction that
we are loved — loved for
ourselves, or rather, loved
in spite of ourselves" Victor
Hugo



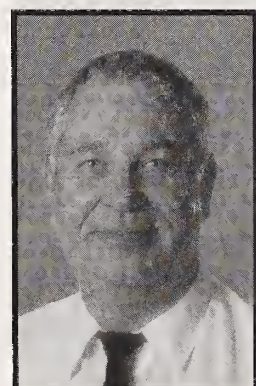
Sonia Misley-Fakidis

Learning Resource
Teacher.
B Educ UBC
10 Years at VC.
Graduates of 1999,
Congratulations and best
wishes for the future. "Reach
high, for the stars lie hidden
in your soul. Dream deep,
for every dream precedes the
goal" - Vaull Starr



Gerry Mitchell

Co-ordinator of Business
Services
9 years at VC



Albert E. Molloy

Physics 11 & 12, Science
10, IT 11
University of Regina, B.A.,
Honors Certification,
B.Ed., M.Sc.
9th year at VC.
"IBM had the right
idea: THINK"
"Coffee stains things!"



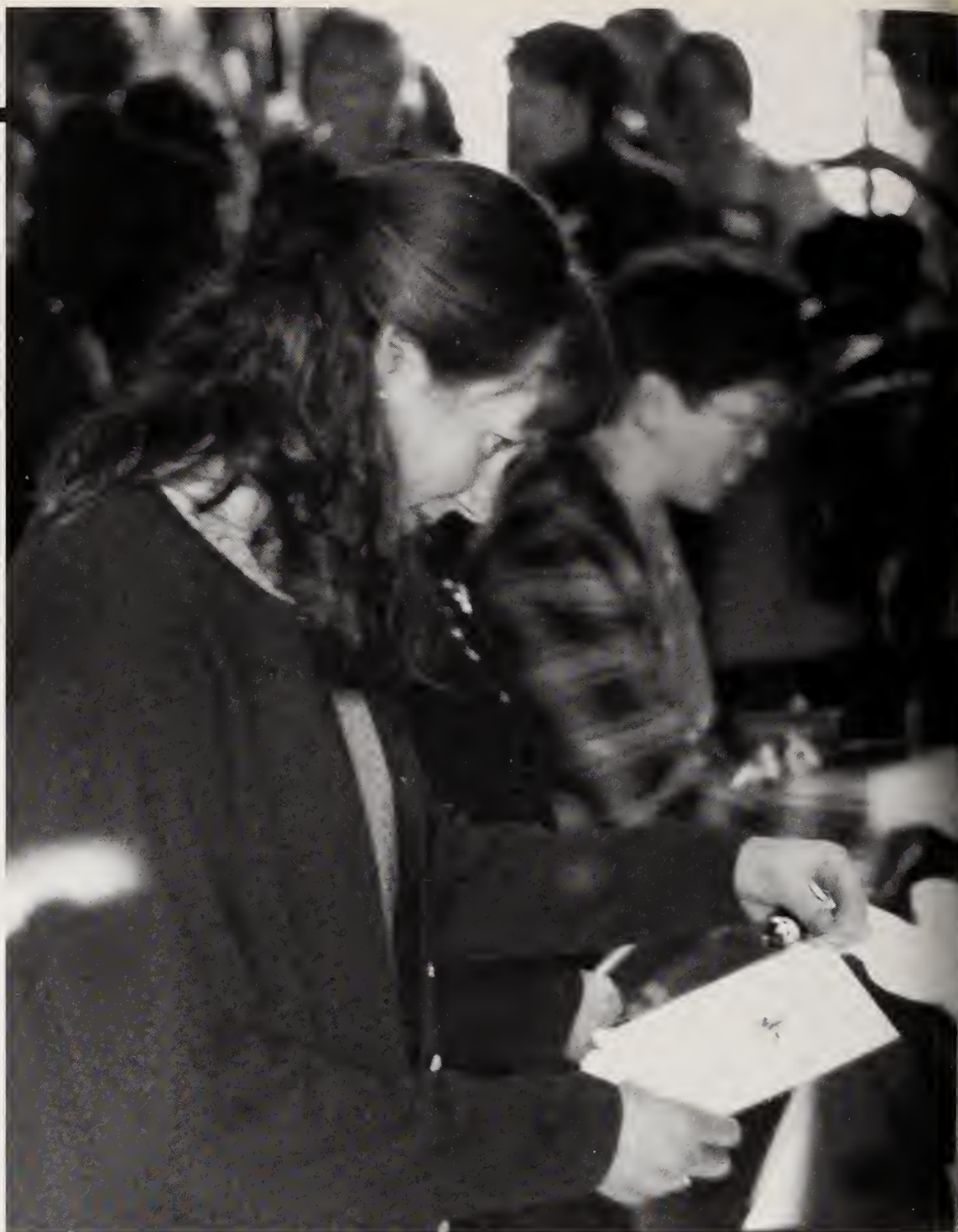
Akemi Mori
Internship Japanese
Teacher
1 year at VC



Bernadette Murdock
Administration Secretary
10 Years at VC
"The secret of happiness
is not in doing what you
like—but liking what you
do."



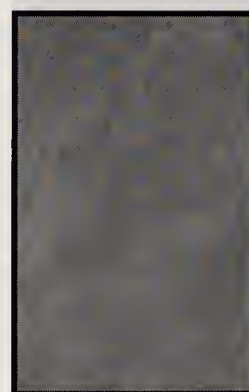
Catriona A.C. Murray
English, Socials, Art 8, 9
BA Psychology, B
Education High School
English, M UN
4.5 Years at VC



Megan O'Connor
Grade Four
Music K-6
BA St. Francis Xavier
University
BEd University of Alberta
First Year
"A Wonderful Year"



Lawrence G. Olson
Band Instructor 7-12
B Music UBC, M Music
UBC
10 Years at VC



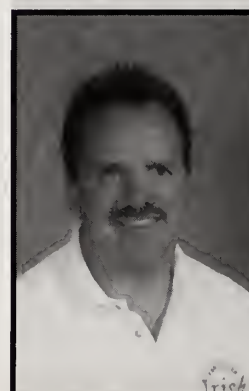
Claire Lori Olson
Music K-6, Computers 4-6
B Music UVic
11 Years at VC
"Music hath charms to
soothe the savage beast!"



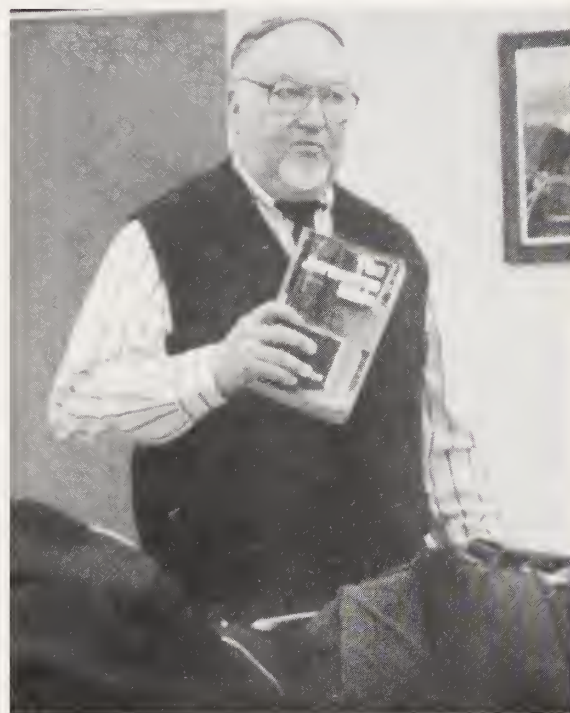
Kathleen Ottnad
Science, Math, Religion 7,
Socials 9
B Science, B Education
6 Years at VC



Vito M. Pasquale
Math 9, Science 9, Head
Basketball Coach
B.A. - University of
Victoria, B. Ed - UBC
9 years at V.C.
"Whether you believe you
can or believe you cannot
- you are right" Henry
Ford



Gordon Penn
Physical Education 8-9,
Socials, Study Skills 8
B PHED UBC
8 Years at VC
"Your life is what you
make it"



Lee Ann Pfeffer
Socials Studies 8-9,
Journalism 8, Criminology
9, Rowing Head Coach
BA Honours, M Science
Education
1 year at VC



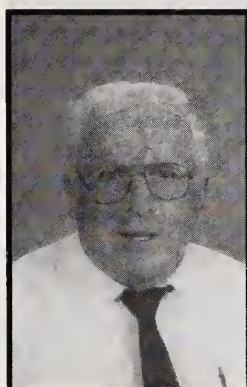
Kathryn Plant
Food Service Manager
Bisphan College
Blackpool, England
8 years at VC
"The way to a man's heart
is through his stomach"



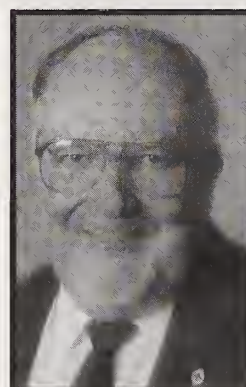
Sandy Powell
Support Staff
Langara college
13yrs as parent, 2yrs as
staff
"There are four steps to
accomplishment: Plan
purposefully. Prepare
prayerfully. Proceed
positively. Pursue
persistently."
(Anonymous)



Marianne M. Prins
Grade Three
B. Ed (UBC), Diploma
Early Childhood Ed.
3 years at VC.



Brother John Rose
Student Services
B.A. Iona College (New
York), M.S. Fordham
University (New York)
1 year at V.C.
"If you don't do what you
believe in, you'll start to
believe in what you are
doing."



Br. J. P. Rowland
(CFC) Senior Librarian,
Religion 12
BA-History-Iona College,
MA-Theology-Gonzaga
University, MAT-History -
St. Michael's
29 years at VC
"Without experience there
can be little wisdom."



Natalie Rubini
Comptroller
CGA
6 Years at VC



Marie Erika Sadro
French 10-12
BA. Univ. of Saskatchewan, MA Yale University,
BC Teacher's Certificate
14 Years at VC
"Le vallon où je vais tous
les jours est charmant..." -
Victor Hugo



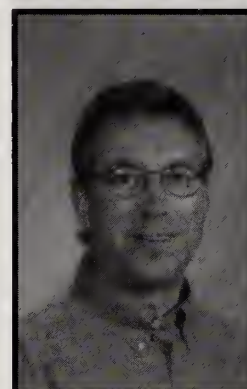
Antonio Santarossa
Religion 8-9, French 9,
Drama 8-9
BA UBC, B Education
UBC, Dipl-ESL UBC
9 Years at VC



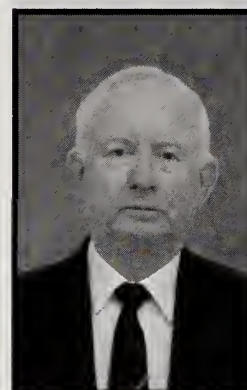
Irene Slater
Math 10-12, Physics 11,
Chemistry 11
B Science, UED
2 Years at VC
1981/1982 first lady
teacher in VC high school
ever!



Nancy Souvestre
Assistant Librarian, Senior
Library
B.A. (McGill), Lib. Tech.
Dip. (Langara)
7 Years at VC
"Never be afraid to trust
an unknown future to a
known God"



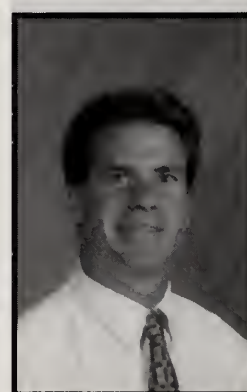
Dario Sponza
Geography 12, History 12,
Religion 11 & 12, Social
Studies 11
B.A. (UBC)
22 years at VC.



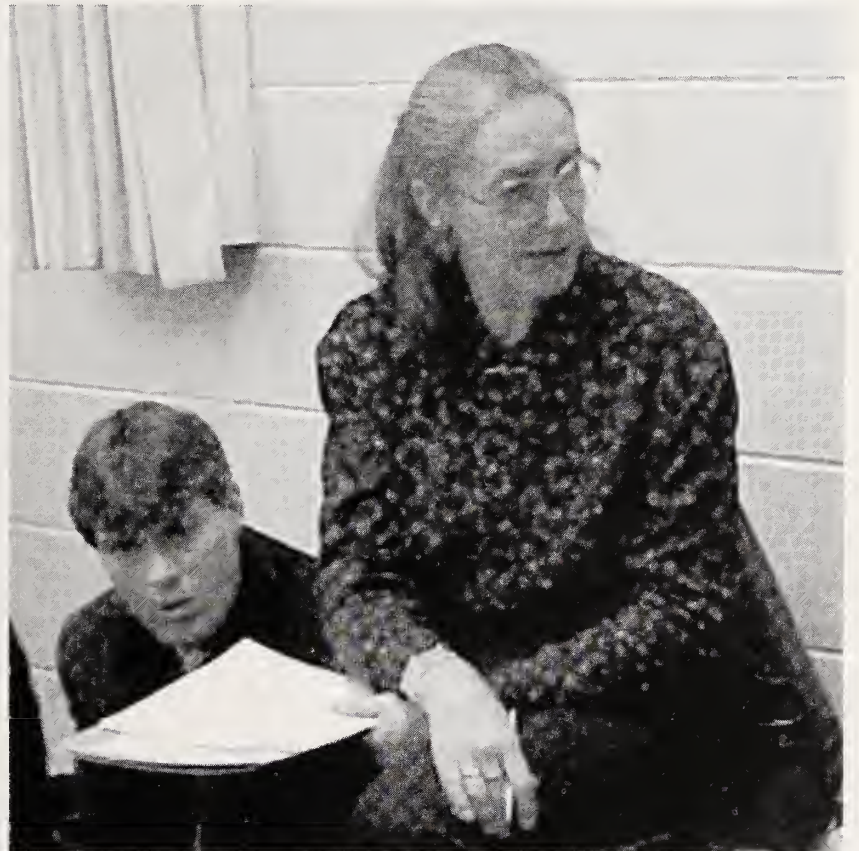
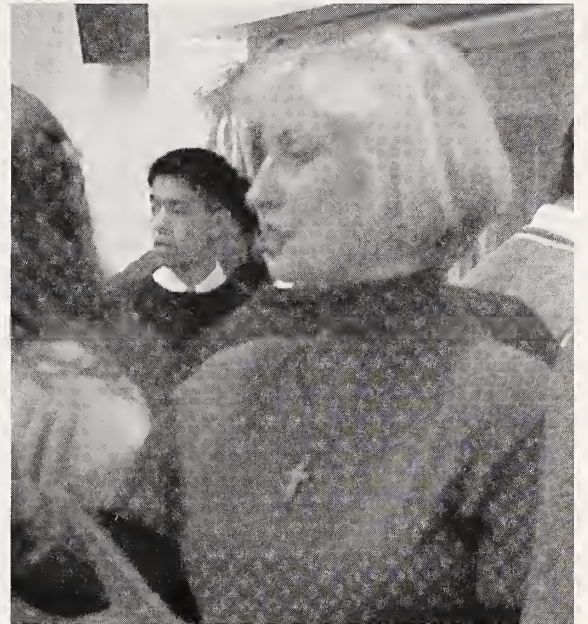
*Br. Leo P. Taylor
(CFC)*
A.P. Calculus, Director of
Curriculum
B.Sc. Iona College, M.A. St.
John's University, M.Sc.
University of Notre Dame
14 years at VC
"Everything I want to say
has already been said,
so.....!"



Andre Thompson
Job Training
B.A. Oakwood College
12 years at VC
"Difficult does not mean
you can't do it"



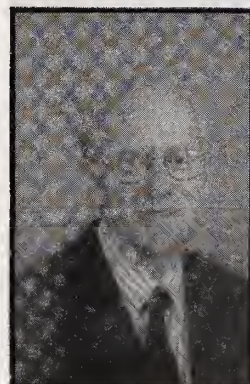
Dave Thompson
Science, Math, Religion
JV Football Coach
B Science (Geology), B
Education UBC
8 Years at VC



Yvon Trepanier
French 10-11, Japanese
10-12
BA, DEC
10 Years at VC



Theresa Wang
Mandarin 9-12
B.A. B. Ed. University of
Saskatchewan
4th year at VC



Br. J.L. Wood
Remedial/Tutoring Gr.4-
9, Enrichment Gr. 5-6
B.A., MRE
10 years at VC

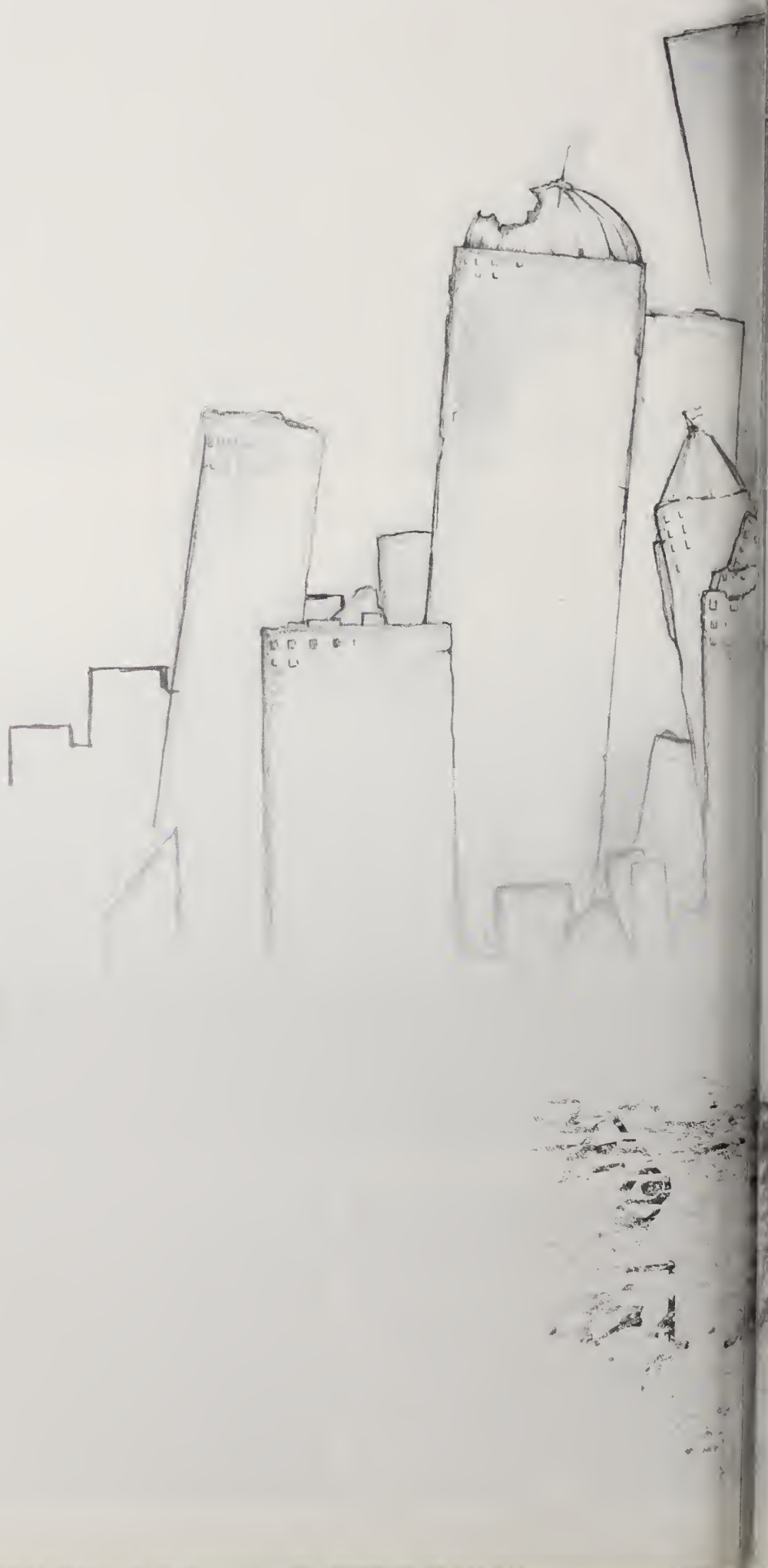
Athletics

Within the Vancouver College community lies a diversity of talents and skills. This diversity is the raw material behind the Vancouver College tradition for athletic excellence. Excellence means going beyond the minimum, beyond the required - and the athletes of Vancouver College certainly qualify.

Talents are nothing without the will to use them. The time taken to fine tune the skills needed in the playing field requires perseverance and patience, endurance in the face of adversity, and the determination to overcome any obstacle. A hunger for victory must reach the point when it cannot be denied; then, and only then will victory be achieved. Through good times and bad, the athletes of Vancouver College persistently push onward, plowing through the opposition.

Placing the needs of the team above their own goals, the Irish unite behind a common vision. They give their whole selves to the endeavor, and in return receive much, much more. The satisfaction of membership, the fulfillment of camaraderie, and the glow of victory all belong to these warriors. Warriors, yes, warriors are what they are: whether on the courts or on the field, they battle tooth-and-nail game after game. The hard work and effort spent by the teams every single day, be it in practice or in a game, speaks for itself.

We are proud of our athletes, and they make us proud. Consistently among the best in the province, they excel in areas from football to wrestling to track. Athletics is a way to break out of your shell, to meet new people and experience new things. Sports becomes part of who you are - a part of your identity. In fact, it becomes a part of your very being.



英雄出沒



Varsity Football

Smash Mouth Style



Back Row (L to R): John Nixon, James Nixon, Greg Dent, Trevor Kine, Craig Borgen, Sean Hepple, Trevor Mills, Mike Jacoby, Trevor Canil. 3rd Row (L to R): Br. Gary Koss, Rob Mulrooney (Coach), Prab Bal (Coach), Dominic Orimaco, Raf Ylanan, Matt Rogers, Derek Martell, Matt Dosen, Matt Dukowski, Rob Le Blanc, David Grant, Justin Salvador, Allister Flojo, Karl Bahena (Coach), Tony Howie (Head Coach), Ryan Longaza (mgr). 2nd Row (L to R): Francis Chan (mgr), Jeremie Borg (mgr), Karl Yeh, Mark Ramos, Rob Weitemeyer, Jason Louie, Jerone Barcelon, Jason Hong, Adriel Arias, John Matheson, Joel Medina, Carson La (mgr), Robin Radomski (mgr). Front Row (L to R): Cedric Wong (mgr), Cyrus Huang (head mgr), Eric Baldwin, Wally Ruy, Noel Fontanilla, Erick Pangilinan, Francis Vinh, Jon Avendano (mgr), Christian Naval (mgr).

Scoreboard 1998 Season

VC vs. Handsworth Royals	W 31-0
VC vs. St. Thomas More Knights	L 14-21
VC vs. Centennial Centaurs	W 54-0
VC vs. W.J. Mouat Hawks	W 44-12
VC vs. Terry Fox Ravens	W 34-6
VC vs. West Van Highlanders	W 38-0
VC vs. Richmond Colts	W 17-0
VC vs. John Oliver Jokers	W 46-0
VC vs. Holy Cross Crusaders	L 14-28
VC vs. Notre Dame Jugglers	W 13-7
VC vs. Notre Dame Jugglers	L 0-7
(quarter finals)	

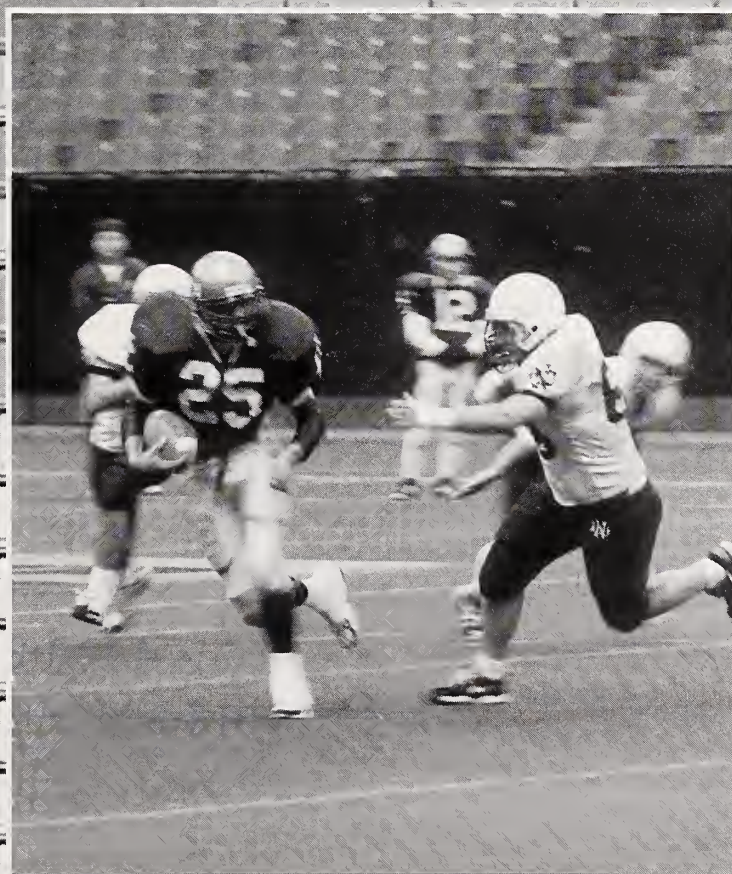
On Friday, November 13th, the Vancouver College Fighting Irish retook the Archbishop's Cup from the Notre Dame Jugglers. Things were looking great for the star athletes. Unfortunately, the Fighting "I" lost in the first round of the quarter finals. For the first three quarters, the game was scoreless. It was during the fourth quarter that the only touchdown of the game was scored.





Once again, the Varsity Fighting Irish has carried out the proud and successful tradition of Vancouver College Football. Despite an early exit out of the AAA provincial playoffs, the team demonstrated great unity and hard effort. Under the leadership of new head coach, Tony Howie, these young warriors battled through a successful season by shutting out five of their ten opponents. Consequently, the team was ranked third among a group of elite teams in the province. The Irish also defeated archrival Notre Dame for rights to hoist the Archbishop's cup. The determination of these talented young men, of both grades twelve and eleven, deserves the admiration and envy of many. With the help of dedicated coaches, trainers, staff, and mangers, the players are able to leave behind an unforgettable season for future generations of VC. They have shown the true spirit and pride of the Fighting I.

By Cedric Wong



Irish Gridiron

Yet another tackle for
#72 Trevor Kine.



A mass scramble to recover a fumble
causes the defence to swarm the
opponent's QB.



Quick off their blocks, the Irish
stampede forward bring a
surprising thunder of muscle
towards their foes.





#13 Rafe Ylanan places the ball for
another field goal by #16 Eric Baldwin



#19 Allister Flojo dodging
for a first down while #45 Derick Martell
prepares to receive a lateral.



The warriors in white prepares
themselves to charge

Junior Varsity Football

Irish Gridiron



Back Row (L-R) Andrew Wong(coach), Marco De Andrade, Adrian Wen, Joey Wingham, Geoff Smythe, Peter Tiogo, James Cleary, Jimmy Rogers, Adam Ladouceur, Eduardo Garcia, Coach Moon Middle Row (L-R) Stewart (coach), Frankie Woods, Travis Jones, Scott Woron, Jason Linder, Jerome Caraan, Richie Aldaba, Rory Hamilton, Ian Marigomen, Josh Neufeld, Kevin Jagger, Pat Nixon, Joseph Tiongson, David Thompson (coach) Front Row (L-R) Andre Paquin (mgr), Mike Faucher, Lawrence Kao, Alistair Burns, Mike Sznadel, Nadir Kassam, Nathan Chow, Jaime Valenzuela, Geoff deCouto, Jordan Steele, Jeremy Nolasco Missing: Josh Barrett, Andy Kalinowski, D'Albuquerque (coach).

Scoreboard 1998 Season

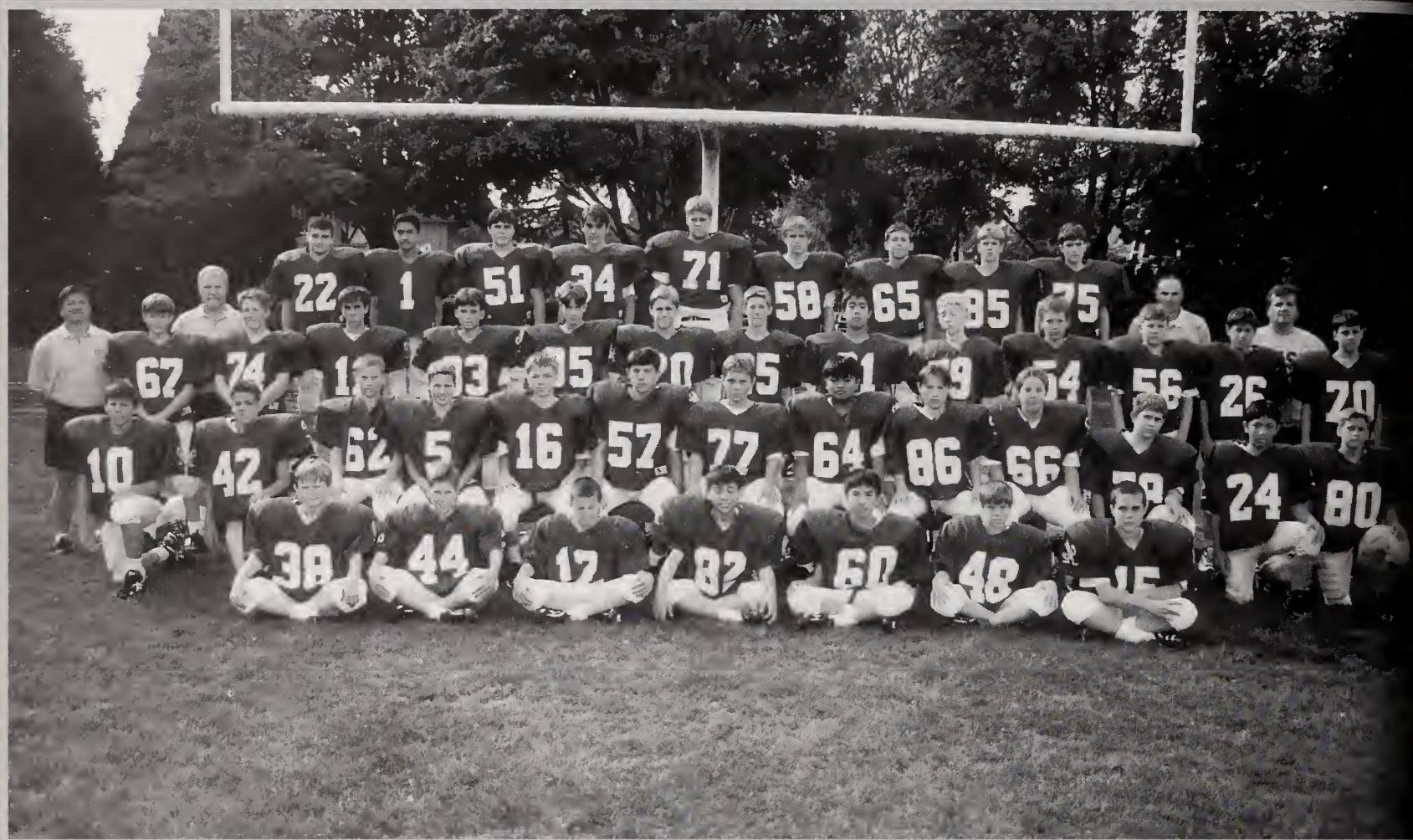
VC vs. Pinetree	L 0-18
VC vs. Handsworth	W 27-6
VC vs. Windsor	L 24-32
VC vs. St. Thomas More	L 0-54.
VC vs. John Barsby	W 43-22
VC vs. John Oliver	L 24-32
VC vs. Notre Dame	L 0-20





Special thanks to Mr. Darrell Burns, father of JV football player Alistair Burns, for providing the yearbook with these awesome photographs.

Gr 8 Football



Back Row (L to R): Coach Choo, Coach Burke, Trevor Kolakis, Justin Juco, Michael McConnell, Ken Overton, Alex Duford, Doug Cavey, Jon Conlin, Jeff Hopkins, Graham Boyd, Coach Canil, Coach Martel. 3rd Row (L to R): Trevor Crean, Ben Walsh, Jon Overton, Paul Martinka, Andrew Tarver, Jeremy Gossa, Steven Brooke, Jonathan Lee, Jordan Lazaruk, Ryan Tinkley, Richard Haley, Wes Cordick, Nathan Sahrmann. 2nd Row (L to R): Douglas Choo, Corey Stewart, Joe Vignale, Michael Clarke, Cristian Marincat, Jonathan H.S. Lee, Bob Pember, Marc Pedroche, Roger Ladner, Clayton Crook, Andrew Holler, Leo Tapia, Konrad Wasiela. Front Row (L to R): Shaun McPhee, Daniel Coyzelis, Ben Greer, Jose Enage, Richard Pinto, Ian Kennedy, Ryan Longoz.

LET'S RUMBLE





Scoreboard 1998 Season

VC vs. Handsworth	24-6
VC vs. John Oliver	34-6
VC vs. Notre Dame	40-0
VC vs. Handsworth	16-6
VC vs. Saint Thomas More	8-28
VC vs. Windsor	14-0
VC vs. Abbotsford (Qtr. Finals)	24-0
VC vs. Rick Hansen (Semi-Finals)	14-8 (OT)
VC vs. Saint Thomas More (Finals)	0-48

Varsity Basketball



(L to R): Nick Leung, Jerone Barcelon, Asa Rehman, Sten Tillberg, Ryan Brazier, Paul Sully, Trevor Kine, James Whyte, Mike Gardner, Anthony Nixon, Oliver Lam, David Grant, Ed Guerrero, Sundeep Gokhale, Alwyn Salazar.

This year's 1998-99 Varsity Season was filled with much curiosity, as well as great speculation. Many questions arose from the fans as to how well the team would perform this year with the majority of the players from last year's squad gone, and some key players returning. Nonetheless, all mysteries were answered when the final buzzer sounded. The team was under the guidance of first year Varsity Coach Mr. Pasquale and his two Assistant Coaches Jon Tagulao and Jason Lam. Frustration was visible early in the season as the play of the team was inconsistent. However, the hope and enthusiasm of the players did not diminish. Along the way the team picked up a good

showing at a tournament in Toronto, despite taking home a winless record. Success soon reached the team as we had strong showings against Richmond High and wins against North Surrey and White Rock Christian. Down the stretch we managed to capture second place at the St. Michael's University Tournament and at our own Emerald Tournament. Unfortunately, just as the second half of season began, so did adversity. We opened with three straight losses in League play to St. George's and S.T.M.. This left the fate of the team in the hands of others, which turned out to be disastrous when St. George's defeated S.T.M.. That game closed the door on any chance of post-season play for this

year's Varsity squad. We never really knew if this was the way things were supposed to unfold, but the one thing we were sure of is that success is not something we receive, but rather something we earn.

By Oliver Lam



Home Of The

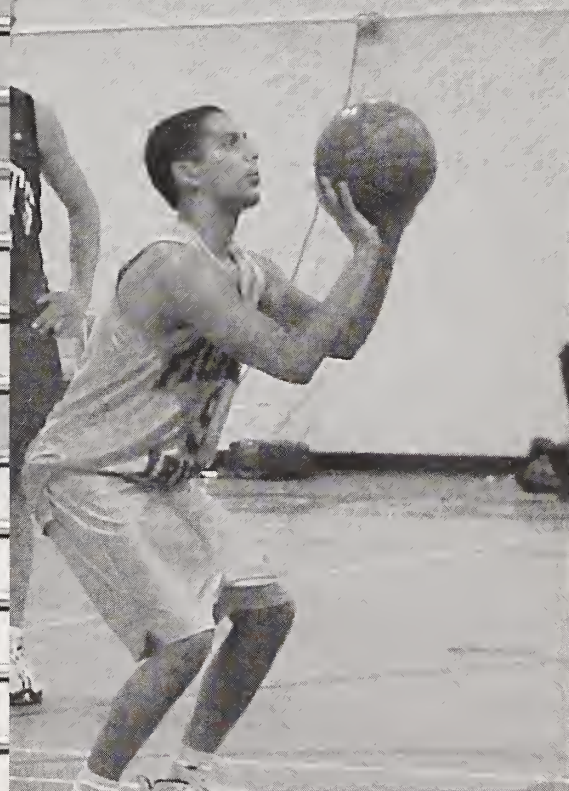
Fighting Irish



Scoreboard 1999 Season

VC vs. Sutherland	W 75-60
VC vs. White Rock Christian	L 70-82
VC vs. Port Moody	L 73-81
VC vs. Saint Michael's Univ.	L 70-71
VC vs. North Surrey	W 80-77
SMU INVITATIONAL TOURNEY.	
VC vs. Oak Bay	W 72-60
VC vs. Ladysmith	W 46-45
VC vs. St. Michael's Univ.	L 59-77
VC vs. Richmond High	L 66-87
VC vs. Fulton (Vernon)	L 57-69
VC vs. PUSS (Armstrong)	W 77-60
VC vs. Handsworth	W 58-47
VC vs. White Rock Christian	W 63-62
VARSITY EMERALD	
VC vs. Parkland	W 70-57
VC vs. Sentinel	W 94-83
VC vs. Clearence Fulton	L 48-59
VC vs. North Surrey Sec.	L 64-71
VC vs. <u>Saint Georges</u>	L 57-66
VC vs. <u>STM</u>	L 61-64
VC vs. Sentinel	L 63-69
VC vs. Richmond High	L 64-91
VC vs. <u>Notre Dame</u>	W 68-66
VC vs. <u>Notre Dame</u>	W 84-69
VC vs. <u>St. Georges</u>	L 69-73

Underlined games are league games.



Basketball Diaries





J.V. Basketball

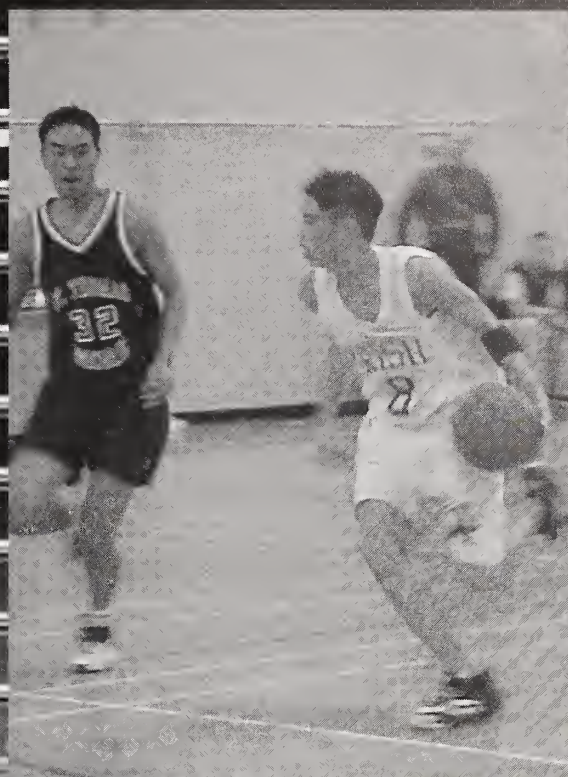


Back Row (L to R): Justin Lieu, Kyle Gallagher, J.P. Bahena, Chris Ang, Geoff Smythe, Quinn Anderson, Sean O'Brien, Rob LeBlanc, Ms. McCulla. Front Row (L to R): Brian Duong, Devin Wing, Bryan Garcia, Justin Lardizabal, Daryl Orimaco, Jaime Valenzuela, CJ Stephenson, Neil Chin, Jeremy Nolasco, Andre Paquin, Mark Blancafor.

The 1998-99 junior varsity basketball team has had an exceptional season. The team consists of 12 extremely talented and skilled individuals & dedicated managers and 2 coaches. They have put countless hours of hard work to ensure their success. Coming from a provincial championship last year the team has built on its unity, forming a bond unbreakable by any. The season has had its ups and downs but in the end when it comes down to it the junior team displayed pride, heart, and determination. They have represented Vancouver College in the best way possible. This JV team has overcome any and all adversity to be where they are today, making everyone very proud.

By Justin Lieu





Scoreboard 1999 Season

VC vs. Earl Marriot	W 57-36
VC vs. WRC	W 63-46
VC vs. Port Moody	W 88-38
VC vs. SMU	W 66-20
VC vs. North Surrey	W 73-27
VC vs. Shuswap	W 87-26
VC vs. Westside	W 82-27
VC vs. PVSS	W 72-38
VC vs. Richmond	W 75-36
VC vs. Handsworth	W 55-39
VC vs. WRC	W 58-39
VC vs. STA	W 63-49
VC vs. Fulton	W 53-51
VC vs. Burnaby S	W 63-39
VC vs. WPGA	W 70-21
VC vs. North Surrey	W60-29
VC vs. Cambie	W48-32
VC vs. Delta	W70-28
VC vs. Earl Marriot	L 59-60
VC vs. St. Georges	W 58-35
VC vs. STM	W 54-50
VC vs. STM	W 65-54
VC vs. Notre Dame	W 57-26
VC vs. Notre Dame	W61-21
VC vs. St. Georges	W 53-39
B.C Championships	
VC vs. VSS	W69-52
VC vs. Rick Hansen	W63-57
VC vs. Stelley's of Victoria	L46-56
VC vs. Sutherland	W60-46
VC Takes the Bronze	

Gr 9 Basketball

Grade 9 Basketball Team

Ryan Opira (Co-coach), Clayton Tang, Scott Woran, Anthony Lao, Frank Woods, Galen Allen, Travis Jones, Jimmy Rogers, Joseph Roan, Sergio Ferreira, Glenn Tagulao, Kevin Lepsoe (Co-coach). Front row (L to R): Jose Capili (mgr), Eric Aure (mgr), Kyle Woida, Marke Carandang, Enrico Cunanan.



Gr 8 Basketball

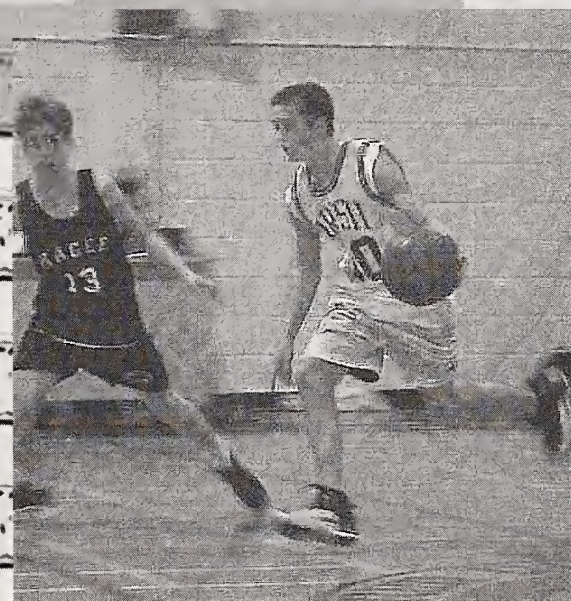
Both Gr. 8 teams were actually finalists in the Gr. 8 Emerald Tournament.



Grade 8 Purple Basketball Team
Front: Justin Juco, Paul Martinka, Jeremy Gossa, Steven Brooke, Ryan Longoz. Back: Br. Michael, Stephen Sawada, Michael Infante, Alex Smith, Ray Sawada, Alwin Siy-yap, Corey Anderson. Missing: Trung Phan, David Segal.



Grade 8 Gold Basketball Team
Front: Douglas Choo, Chad Howse, Konrad Waselia, Jose Enage, Michael Clarke, Darryl Lardizibal. Back: Wes Cordick, Jon Overton, Jon Conlin, Jeremy Cham, Alex Duford, Ken Overton, Coach Choo.



Elementary Basketball

Grade Seven Basketball Team

Back Row (L to R): Joe Perkins, Matthew Fenrich, Ian Wong, Brian Whitlock, Ryan Sengara, Mr. Giacomma. Front Row (L to R): Sam Dougherty, Raemon Fernandez, Kyle Hol, Ryan Leo, Peter Sully, Colin Jamieson. Missing: Michael Hernandez, Carlos McCallister.



Grade Six Basketball Team

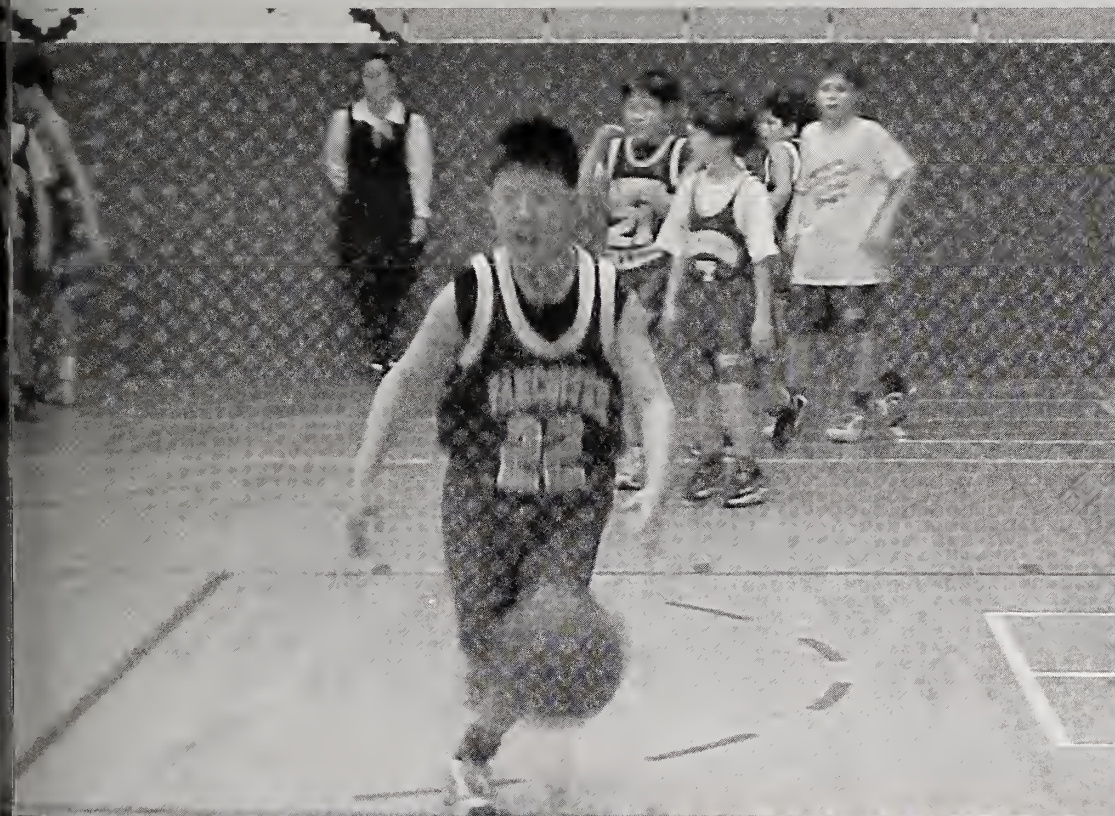
Back Row (L to R): Ms. MacRae, Thomas Miller, Vince Canil, Mathew Sroka, Marc LaBrosse, Noel Nguyen, Desmond Lam, Coach Mr. Montgomery. Middle Row (L to R): Laurence Nixon, Shaun Sun, Teddy Hartshorne, Colin Bridges, Derrick Ng, Sean Montgomery. Front Row (L to R): Andrew Cheng, Spencer Scheideman, Thomas Sully, Nicholas Yu, Alvin Lui, Camillus Kung.





Grade Four and Five Basketball Team

Back Row (L to R): Br. Conti, Maxwell McQuillan, Jeffrey Whitlock, Alex Leung, Sam Quitzon, Tobi Sroka, James Werk, Ricky Bal, Anthony Jacob, Matthew Holler, Tomas Cimolai, Heston Kan, Marcelnor Sherst, Dan Jurcev, Kristofer Bihis. Middle Row (L to R): Enrique Garcia, James Herb, Benjamin MacIntosh, Jeffrey Chalisery, Richard Yu, Jonathan Wong, Jeremy Quan, Chris Cheng, Jonathan Yang, Jonathan Lee, Nico Bautista. Front Row (L to R): Chris Comair, A.J. McCallister, Jotham Kuo, Adrian Siy-Yap.



Vancouver College's Basketball program spans from gr. 4 all the way to gr.12. Starting at an early age of 9, coaches Conti, MacCrae, Montgomery and Giacomma ensure that the elementary students develop and enhance their skills. Furthermore, these coaches teach the important concept of teamwork which they drill in to their pupils at every practice and at every game. Without teamwork, they will not be successful.

Rowing



Back Row (L to R): Chris Spalding, Matt Dukowski, Mike Jacoby, Rob Douglas, Ryan Brazier, Rowan Hodge
Front Row (L to R): Matt Pace, Greg Ng, Renaldo Vallarino, Rob Weitemeyer, Hywel Tuscano, Alex Hamilton
Missing: Morgan Allan.



Junior B: Back Row (L to R): Ms. Pfeffer, Dan Adema, Pat Dolan, Matt Logie, Andrew Vacheresse, Ryan Zokol, Russ Sellers, Jean-Francois Gabanna, James Cleary, Sean McDevitt, Jerome Wilkinson. Front Row (L to R): Thomas Newton, Darrell Burns, Eric Birmingham, Jordan Rogers, Peter MacRae. Missing: Dean Filis.



Junior C: (L to R): Mrs. Doyle-Jones, Devin Methven, Mark Sun, Shawn Wells, Kenny Lam, Brendan Hodge, Michael Lee, Patrick Beechinor, Robert Boardman, Aidan Kyne. Missing: Andrew Sakular (Coach), Richard Cotter, Paul Fleming, David Mak, Derrick Leung.

Racing Schedule 1999

March 13 - Head of the False Creek.

April 10 - Duelling Over a Grand (Elk Lake)

April 17 - Saints/College Boat Race (False Creek)

April 23-25 - Brentwood Regatta (Mill Bay)

May 8-9 - Shawnigan Lake Regatta.

May 30 - Delta Deas Slough

June 4-6 - CSSRA - Nationals at St. Catharines, ON.

The Strength of the Irish Crew

As the fierce sun gleams off the water in brilliant hues of gold, red, and orange that strike us full in the face we think back to all the not-so-glorious, rowing memories. From dry-land training in November and the bitterly blistered hands to the long, cold, early-morning runs, we know rowing is special. It is something about the endless hours of pain, coupled with the rare moments of glorious satisfaction that characterizes who we are. Perhaps it is the victory we all win for ourselves when we exceed our own expectations. Perhaps, simply, it is knowing we are rowers. Rowing is cool.

By Rowan Hodge





Wrestling



Back Row (L to R): Mike Faucher, J.P. Lasaleta, Matt Crooks *, Kurt Lamla, Greg Dent *, Tom Andrews *, Trevor Mills *, Ed Garcia, Pat Nixon. Middle Row: (L to R): Mike Diaz, Andrew Holler, Rimo Yoo, Josh Neufeld, Jon Avendano *, Desi Leo *, Christian Niculescu *, Kevin Yang. Front Row (L to R): Miguel Festejo, Alex Stradiotti, Andy Roy, Ralph Pinto, Walter Buse, Calen Nixon, Mark Chaiyakul *, Francis Lau*.

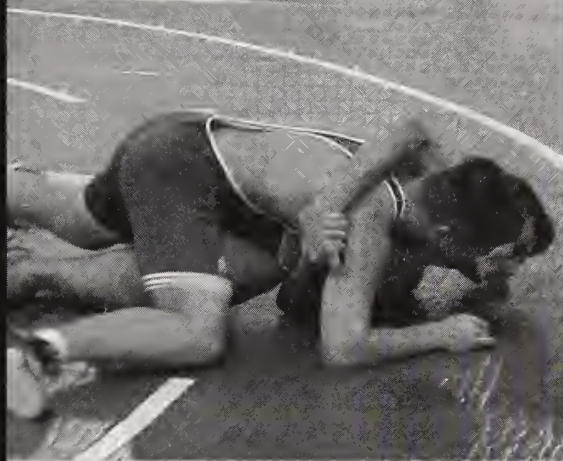
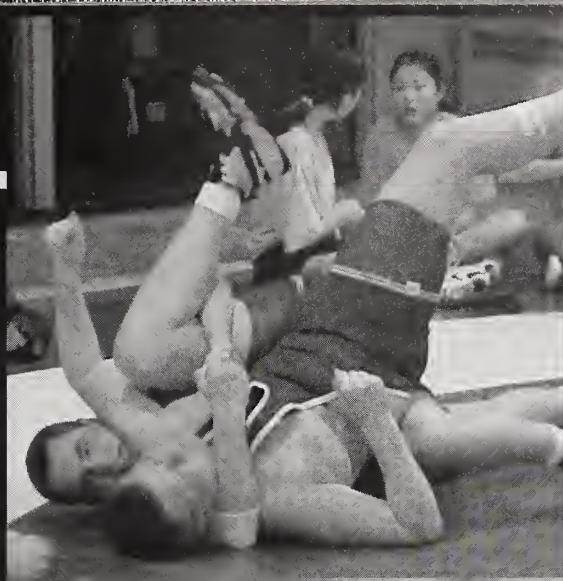
* Qualified for the British Columbia Provincial Championships.

This year's wrestling team spent three months of intense physical work in an unventilated room not much larger than a classroom.

Some might say it was because of this character-building training that our team enjoyed the success that it did. In competition at all of the local meets, our Irish wrestlers consistently placed in the top three with several first place finishes. Captains Tom Andrews, Matthew Crooks and Trevor Mills led the 1998-99 team. Also, several coaches generously donated their time. They are Mr. Wade Anderson, Mr. Gordon Penn, Mr. Joe Yee and Mr. Kevin Boreham. Eight members of the squad qualified for the B.C. Secondary School Wrestling Championships where they successfully competed. This was one of the tournaments where the wrestlers stayed overnight in preparation for morning wrestling bouts. The provincials saw the team travel to Abbotsford, while other multi-day trips were made to Port Alberni and Kamloops. The future does indeed look bright for the wrestling program as many of the juniors enjoyed much success.

By Greg Dent





VC Soccer



Back Row(L to R):Chris Jess, Asa Rehman, Rob Douglas, Matt Mohammed, Tristan Noone, Ben Arce, Goran Zovko, David Visanuvimol, Mr. Devenport. Front Row: Adam Haisinger, Reynaldo Vallarino, Alfonso Diaz, Deep Senghera, Jon Rahn, Kevin Schretlen, Tim Spindlove, Dom Reginato. Missing: Marin Mrsic, Matt Harper, Matt Ricordi.

Scoreboard 1998 Season

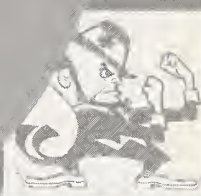
VC vs. St. Georges	L 0-1
VC vs. Kits	L 1-2
VC @ Lord Byng	L 1-2
VC vs. Prince of Wales	W 2-1
VC @ Notre Dame	L 1-5
VC vs. Killarney	W 8-6
VC @ Point Grey	L 1-3



Cross Country



The Cross Country team had another successful year led by strong performances by Ryan Hayden and Marcel Hewamudalige. The team placed second in zone competition and second in the provincial championships in Victoria. Ryan Hayden placed first overall in the race. With all the team members returning next year, they are a strong contender to be Provincial Champions in 1999.



Back Row (L to R): Russ Sellers, Quinn Anderson, Sean O' Brien, Peter Smith, Anthony Valderrama. Front Row (L to R): Jerome Wilkinson, Coach Penn, Justin Lardizabal, Mark Wilkie, C.J. Stephenson, Jordan Rogers, Marcel Hewamudalige, Jason Salvador. Missing: Ryan Hayden, Ryan Brazier.

Tennis

VC and LFA take the title of BC Provincial Champions



1998 Tennis Provincial Champions: Back Row (L to R): - Coach Henry Budai, Alison Macgillivray, Tim Lai, Mike Huynh, Goran Zovko, Scott Wright, Jose Rivas, Allister Flojo, Coach Hans Katzberg. Middle Row (L to R): Charissa Oblea, Andrea Yu, Natasha Lee, Tammy Ting, Cheryl Mendoza, Jill Gilraine, Lindsey Mendoza, Coach Jerome Lee. Kneeling (L to R): Mike Liau, Nick Leung.

We are unknown, under-appreciated, and unrecognized in the halls of Vancouver College, but when we walk on the court, we give opponents a feeling of frustration and despair. We make this sport look easy, when in fact it took years for us to be where we are now. United by a thirst of

victory, we form a team, where we are able to learn many valuable lessons that will last us the rest of our lives: trust, loyalty, and communication are only to name a few. After four long seasons we were able to reach the top of the ladder, the front of the pack. In '97-'98, the V.C./L.F.A. Tennis Team became the AAA Provincial Champions. We

were the last ones standing in this struggle for supremacy... and now we must do it once again.

"If you see a tennis player break a sweat on a cool day, then that means he isn't very good."

By Allister Flojo



For the first time in Vancouver College's illustrious history the school can claim to be provincial champions in the sport of tennis.

The smiles of victorious teenagers created a buzz that energized the entire tennis club. An entire season of hard work and dedication was capped off with a provincial championship. We sat idly by with a few pieces of silver watching Sentinel carry off their gold medals. The feeling of disappointment was tremendous. That was last year. This year was going to be different.

Determined to improve on last year's disappointing finish, the 1997-98 edition of the VC/Little Flower Academy tennis team practiced extremely hard. Coached by Mr. Budai the team compiled an impressive 9-1 record in league - losing only one match to Prince of Wales in which all the key players did not play.

Entering the playoffs the roster was set and all focus was placed on winning the Vancouver league. The first victim was the Winston Churchill Bulldogs whom the Irish destroyed 9-2. The league finals presented a familiar foe as the St. George's/Crofton House team tried their hand at downing us. Try as

they might the Saints could not handle the LFA players who beat them with ease. We advanced with a slim 6-5 win.

The provincials were up next. We were back where we wanted to be. We entered Victoria's Claremont Secondary with a firm sense of confidence and with something to prove. This year we would not be denied.

In round-robin play the victories came fast and furious. Burnaby Central posed little opposition to the VC/LFA freight train and were routed 10-1. The Oak Bay Bays played some tough tennis and competed briefly but they could not sustain their efforts and fell 7-4. Thursday's action finished with the Irish Angels winning our pool and entering the playoff round just as we had planned.

Friday began early as the quarterfinals opened at 9:00am. A pumped up Richmond Colts squad proved to be a microscopic test as we embarrassed them 11-0. It was a wonderful display of tennis by VC/LFA and sent a message to the other teams that we meant business. From there it was on to the semifinals to face the Blues of Port Moody. With the sun shining brightly onto the courts and the wind blowing so gently that it provided only minimal relief from the heat the match turned into a blowout. We dominated the matches in all phases and came away with a surprisingly easy 9-2 win.

Saturday May 30, 1998. It was time for the finals. We entered the match extremely confident that in a couple of hours we would be provincial champions. We were convinced that we could not be beaten by St. George's/Crofton House. Three times already this year we had beaten them so why would this time be any different? Fortunately it wasn't. Receiving great performances from all players we won the match 8-3.

The smiles of victorious teenagers created a buzz that energized the entire tennis club. An entire season of hard work and dedication was capped off with a provincial championship. This time however it was us wearing the gold medals - the envy of all the other teams. It sure felt good to win.

By Scott Wright, Alumni. (Original article from the Voice, June 9, 1998)



Track and Field

Running faster, jumping higher, throwing farther.



Front Row (L to R): Justin Wong, Devin Methven, Michael Anderson, Mike McConnell, Rob Borak. 2nd Row: Ryan Norwood, Byron Koss, Calen Nixon, Doug Cavey, Alex Smith, Will Douglas, Jon Conlin, Raymond Sawada. 3rd Row: David Hung, Chris Alabado, Mark Wilkie, Alex Yang, Nathan Chow, Stephen Tsuen, James Wan. 4th Row: Tom Terrell, Jerome Caraan, Ian Marigomen, Alex Chang, Kevin Yang, Jason Salvador. 5th Row: Chad Kisby, Robert Barcelon, Eli Cajiga, Andrew Punzalan, Steve Co, Joseph Tiongson, Geoff DeCouto, Ed Garcia. 6th Row: Peter Smith, Gavin Hobbs, Rimo Yoo, Alex Buschner, Trevor Mills, Alvi Heikkila. 7th Row: Mr. Penn, Sean Hepple, Justin Salvador, Anthony Valderrama, Jonathan Avendano. Standing: Rafe Ylanan, Noel Fontanilla, Mark Ramos, Matt Rogers, Anthony Nixon, Matt Harper, Dominic Grimaco, Br. Michael.





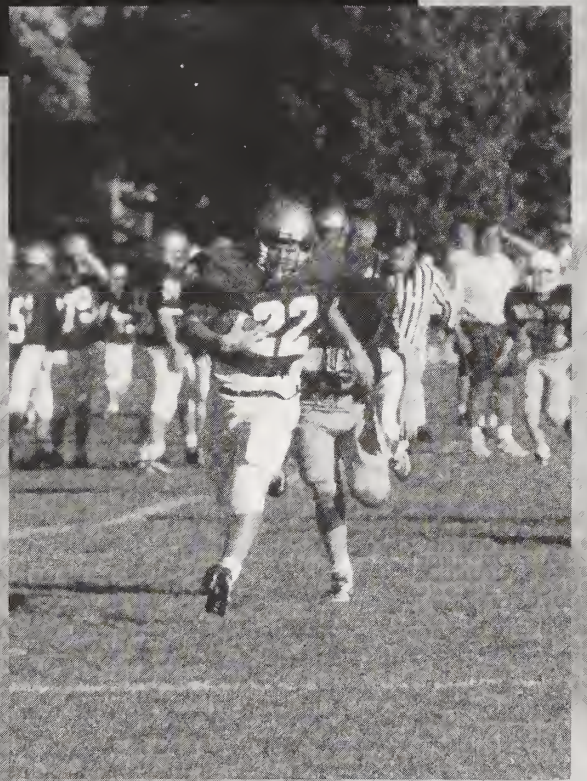
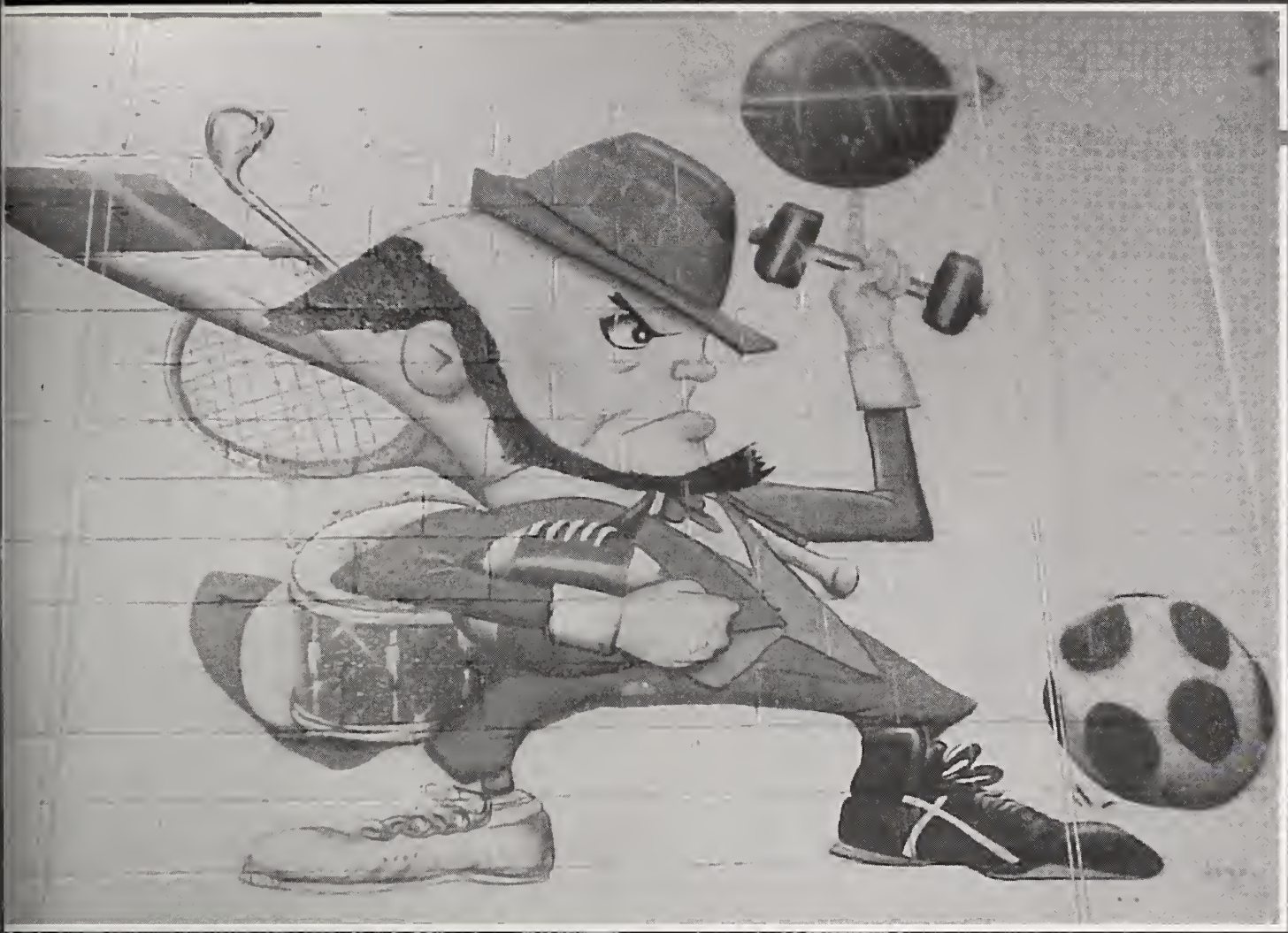
The Irish Track and Field team had another very successful season. The senior team again showed that it was one of the best teams in the province, placing in the top three in the provincial championships. Outstanding performances during the season were turned in by many athletes especially Desi Leo, David Grant, Mark Ramos, Rod Guterrez and Ryan Hayden. Many of the junior athletes also turned in exceptional performances in local meets, winning numerous individual and team aggregate award. With the assistance of coaching staff (Mr. Penn, Mr. Howie, Mr. Devenport, Bro. Colford) the team can look forward to another strong season next year.

By Coach Penn



Multi-Talented

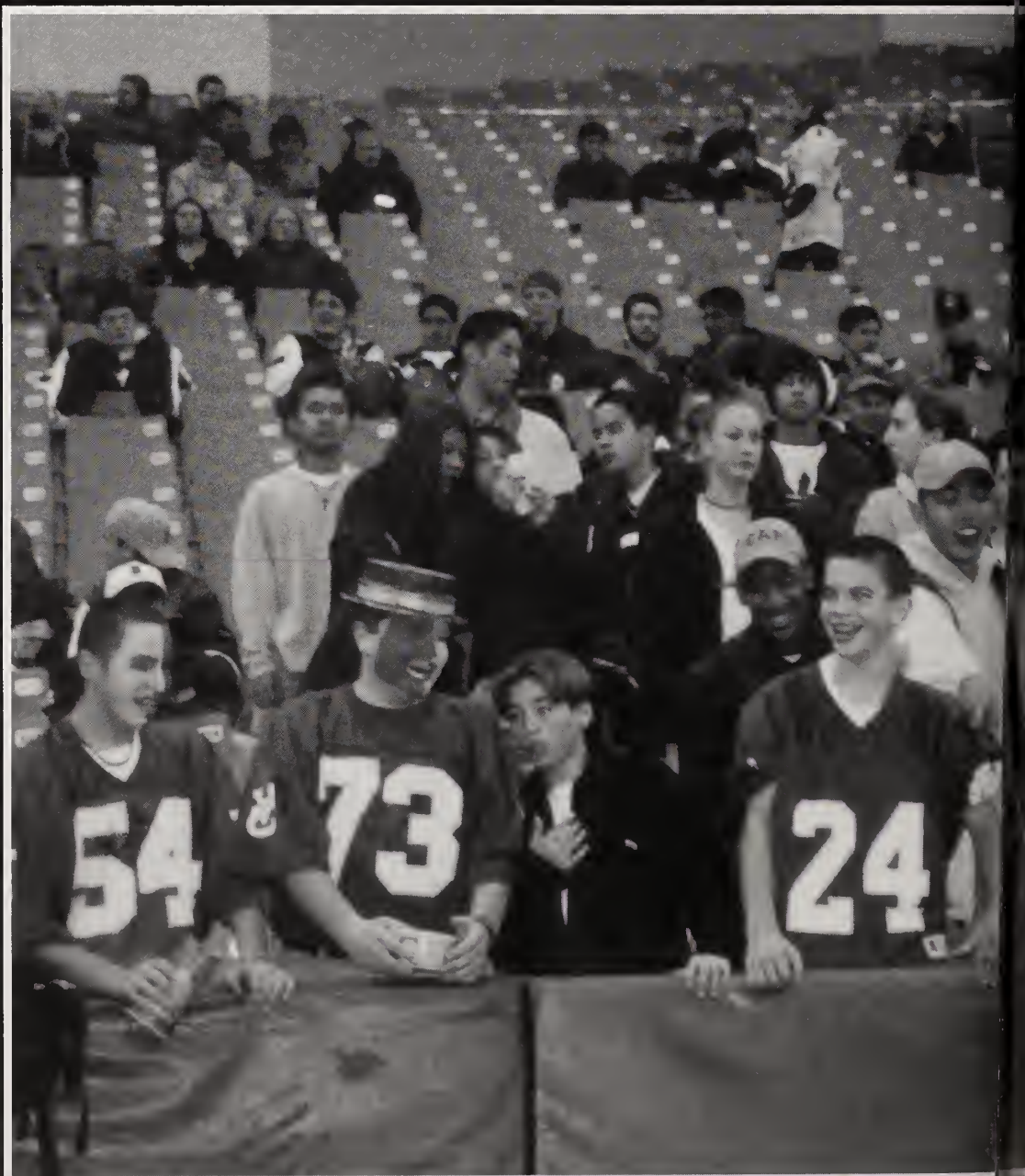




Irish Pride



The pride of the Irish is a part of our strength. We follow our teams and demonstrate our pride and spirit to our opponents. Strong, loud and clear voices ring out, making Vancouver College's presence known. The many proud members of our community march out to the games and make our presence felt. Our spirit is personified by our mascot: the Finnegan. He leads us in our spirited battles, inspires us to victory, and leads us in the celebrations afterwards. When chased by the Italian mob in the pep rallies our whole community took up arms to protect each other. Our cheers brings forth terror and fear in our opponents. We will not submit to our formidable opponents. We are the Fighting Irish! We will fight for our community and we will win out. The Vancouver College family is proud of their athletes.



H! LET'S GO IRISH! WE GOT SPIRIT, YES WE DO, WE GOT SPIRIT, HOW 'BOUT YOU?



Fighting Irish

Edward Guerrero (left), and Tim Spindlove (right): Finnegans.

IRISH FIGHT! OOH, AHH, IRISH ON THE WARPATH! OOH, AHH, IRISH ON THE WAR

BEAT 'EM BUST 'EM THAT'S OUR CUSTOM FIGHT IRISH FIGHT! BUST 'EM BEAT 'EM THEN WE'LL EAT 'EM FIGHT!

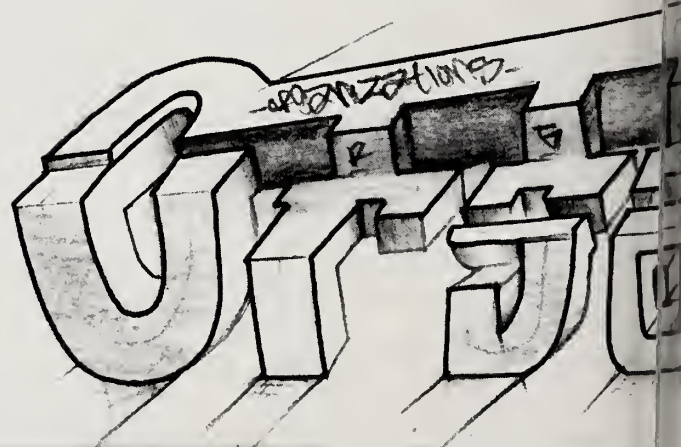
Organizations

Academics might be the main reason for attending school, but it is by no means the only one. While each of us displays our own abilities in academics, it is in the different clubs and organizations where we really shine. It is in the different clubs and organizations where our full range of talents, interests, and abilities display themselves.

Organizations bring fulfillment and satisfaction that cannot be achieved from an 8:30 to 2:45 existence. Together with sports they bring about a deeper involvement with the school community for the benefit of all. In these clubs friends are made and relationships are formed, all in the name of fun. Clubs give us the opportunities to explore our inner limits and probe the possibilities of our future.

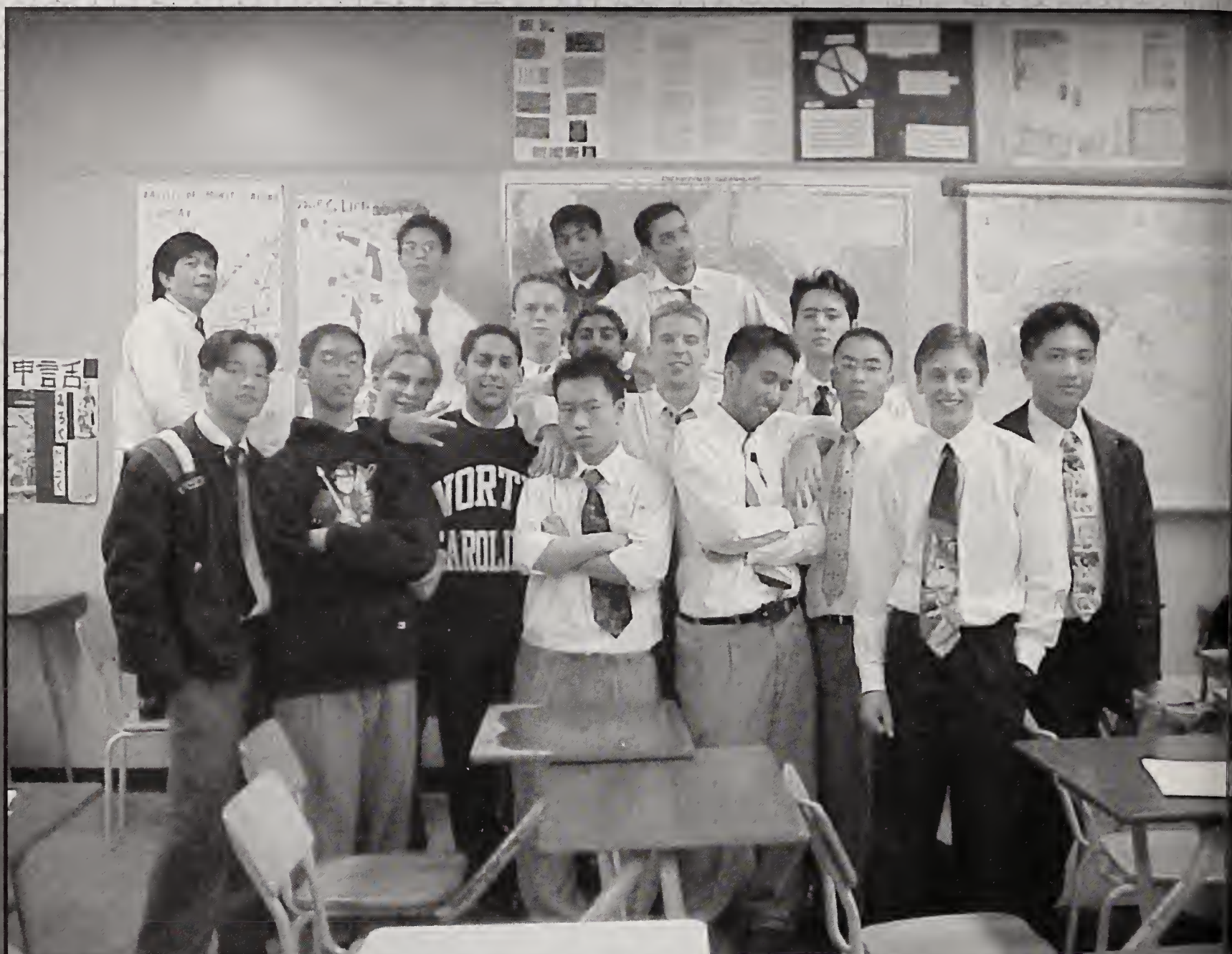
In a garden, flowers and plants are arranged to complement each other. A cluster of gladiolas here, a group of orchids there - together these groups improve the garden as a whole, and bring it unity and organization as well as color and life.

Interests of every kind are represented in Vancouver College. Student leadership, a school newspaper, and various service organizations such as the Edmundians, the Lettermen, and the peer tutors are among the major groups open to the senior school. Other clubs, such as the computer, chess, and environment cater primarily to the middle and elementary schools. These clubs develop new skills or refine pre-existing talents and bring practical uses for these aptitudes.





Student Council



Senior School Student Council: (Back Row L to R): Mr. Isaac , John Gonzales, Rowan Hodge, Asa Rehman, Hywel Tuscano, James Pinto, Enrico Bongo. Front Row (L to R): Nick Leung, Renato Dimaculangan, Lenk Ostapovich, Sundee Gokhale, Steven Co, Ryan Goodwin, Edward Guerero, Chris Sandoval, Jeff Sargeant, Russel Aquino.



John Gonzales
President



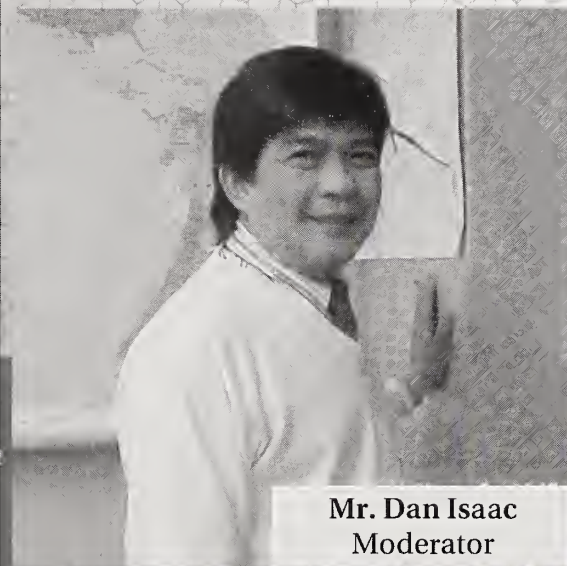
Edward Guerrero
Vice-President



James Pinto
Vice-President



Middle School Student Council: (L to R): Mr. Isaac, Joesph Tiongson, Brian Cheng (8-6) Steven Chang, Ryan Longoz (8-6), Joey Vignale (8-5) Ray Sawada (8-5). Missing: David Segal (8-4), Andrew Tarver (8-4), Kevin Agger, Sergio Ferreira, Jeremy Chan (8-3), Mike McConnell (8-3), Mike Infante (8-1), and Elmer Arguelles (8-1).



Mr. Dan Isaac
Moderator

The school's student council is the link between the students and the staff and administration. They bring forward to the principals and staff the various issues of great importance to the student body.

Each homeroom and CAPP group elects a representative to the student council, and students come together at the end of each school year to elect the Student Council Executive. This year's Executive consists of John

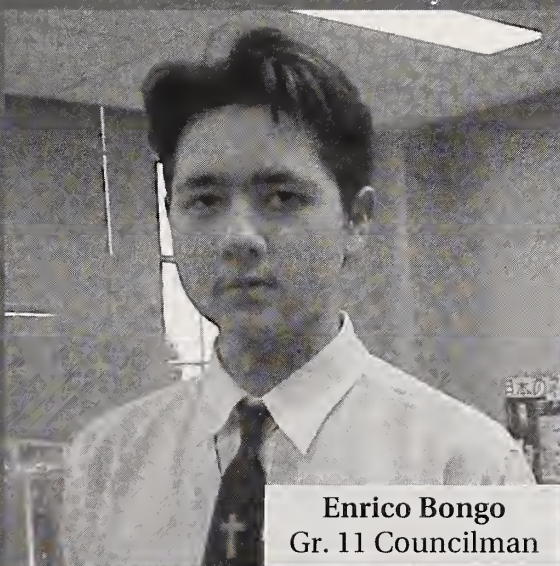
Gonzales (President), James Pinto and Edward Guerrero (Vice Presidents), Ryan Goodwin (Secretary) and Enrico Bongo and Chris Sandoval (Grade Eleven Councilmen). To become a candidate, the Student Council hopeful must be nominated by students in both Middle and Senior Schools, the faculty, and the principals. During the election campaign, each candidate presents their positions on different issues.

The Student Council organizes dances and uses the money raised

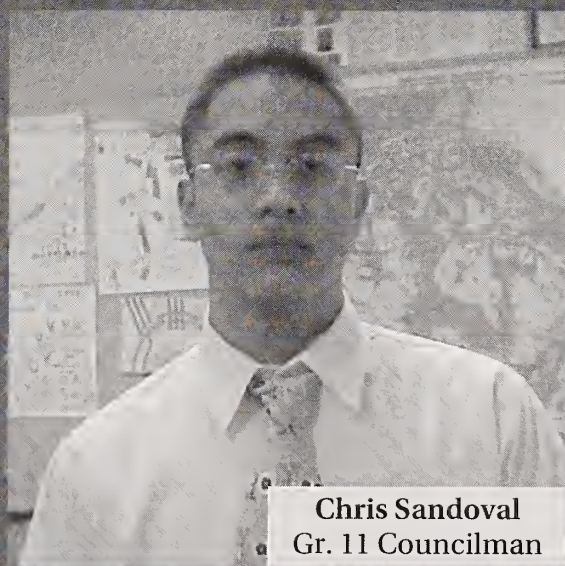
to fund various projects. Some of their initiatives have included a fundraiser for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of BC and the Yukon and a "Spirit Week". The successes of these initiatives inspires confidence among the members and expands their horizons.



Ryan Goodwin
Secretary

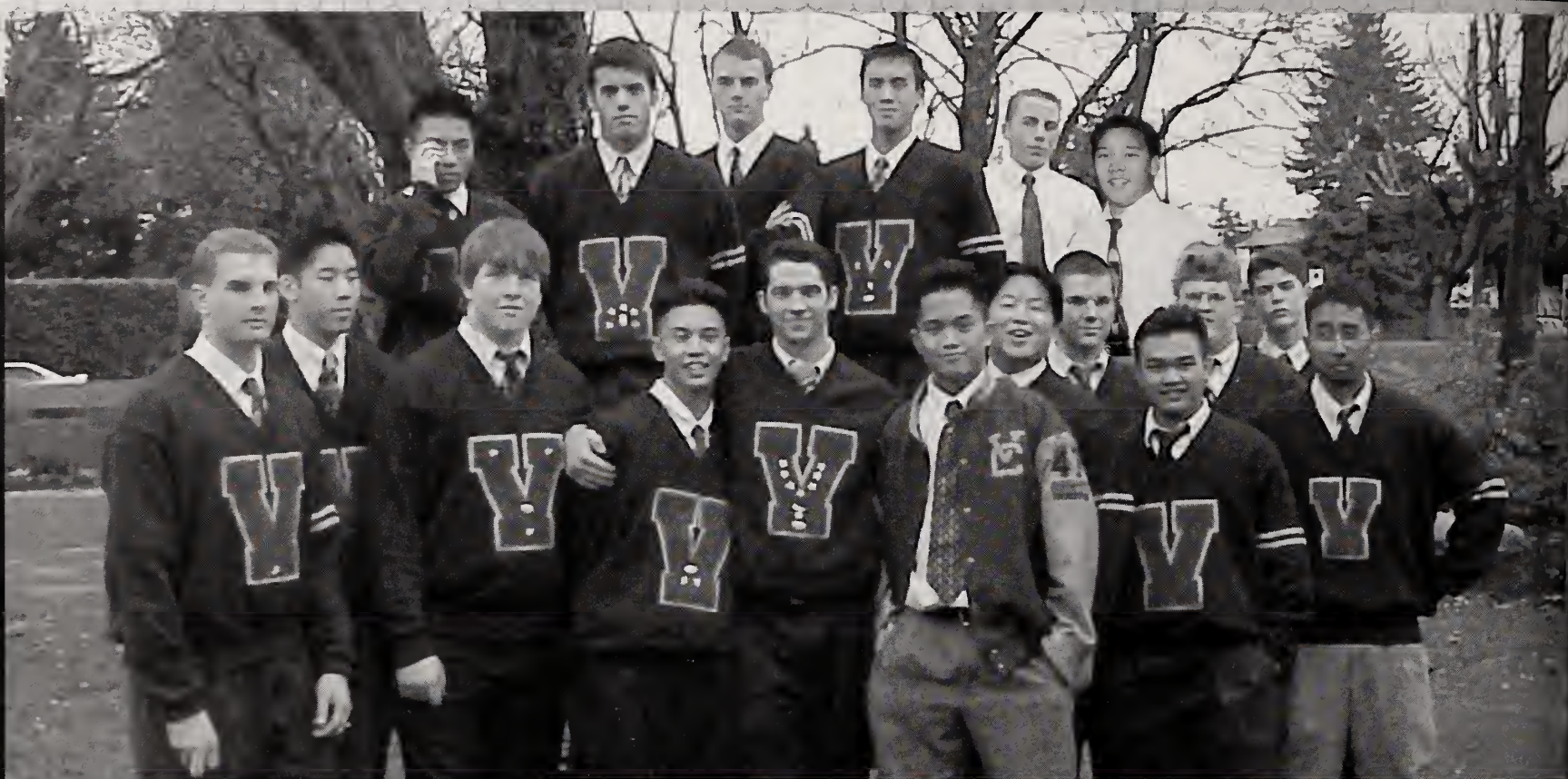


Enrico Bongo
Gr. 11 Councilman



Chris Sandoval
Gr. 11 Councilman

Letterman Association



Back Row (L to R): Desmond Leo, David Grant, Rob Douglas, Michael Jacoby, John Matheson, Carson Lam. Front Row (L to R): Matthew Dosen, Oliver Lam, Greg Dent, Adriel Arias, Matt Dukowski, Allister Flojo, Cyrus Huang, Matt Crooks, Erick Pangilinan, Kurt Lamla, Reynaldo Vallarino, Edward Guerrero. Missing: Jerone Barcelon, Trevor Mills, John Nixon, Raf Ylanan, Trevor Kine, Derek Martell, Karl Yeh, Jeremie Borg, Ryan Hayden, Sundeep Gokhale, Mike Gardner, Tom Andrews, Jon Avendano, Jason DeCouto.

There are no perfect men of course, but some are more perfect than others. We are the diamonds among diamonds, we are the Lettermen. An association of elite students known for our outstanding achievements, role models for students; we are feared by rivals and respected by all. Distinguished amongst others by a "V" across our chest, we are the animate definitions of unique talent and extreme dedication to Vancouver College. Lettermen are the proud who exemplify not only a high academic standing, but also years of hard work in a variety of sporting events: football, basketball, wrestling, rowing, and track and field. Through Vancouver College we become known province-wide, and in some cases nation-wide, and to show our appreciation we give back to the school. This group helps to bring about unity, school spirit, and brotherhood in Vancouver College by organizing numerous events such as pep-rallies. We are the Honourable Finnegan in an Irish world.



Back Row (L to R): Greg Ng, Mark Ramos, Rob Leblanc, Sean Hepple, Morgan Allan. Front Row (L to R): Jackson Wong, Trevor Canil, Justin Salvador, Wesley Suh, Andrew Pucher, Matt Rogers, Warren Chow, Rob Weitemeyer.

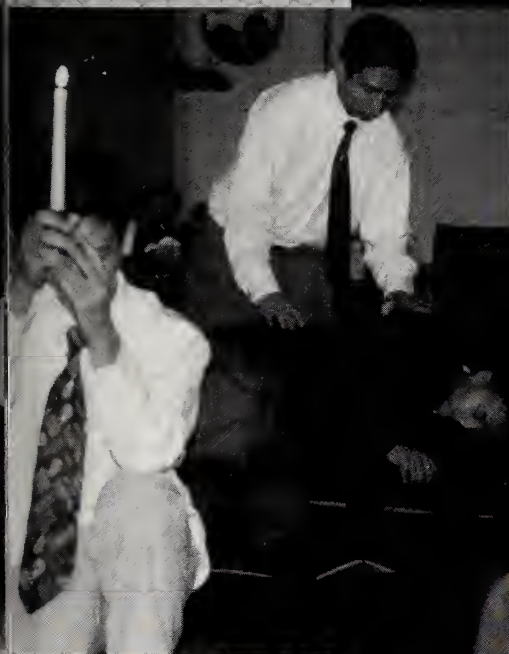
Allister Flojo
Lettermen President
Michael Jacoby
Lettermen Vice President

John Matheson
Treasurer

Edmundians



Back Row (L to R): Chris Sandoval, Oliver Lam, Tim Spindlove, Sean Hepple, Joel Medina, Justin Salvador, Christian Naval, Joseph Olalo, Carson Lam. Front Row (L to R): Hywel Tuscano, Justin Lieu, Rowan Hodge, Lawrence Talusan, Russell Aquino, Chris Liang, Chris Ramirez, Leo Lai, Mark Igonia, Chris Panadero, T.J. Rak, Jayson Castro, Jonathan Segovia, Enrico Bongo, Jason Lo, Bryan Ibarrola, Kevin Schretlen. Missing: Morgan Allan, Greg Dent, Mike Diaz, Coby Chan, Allan Bacani.



Edmundians, Blue-shirts, call this what

you like but we'll always strive to uplift the spirit of the Vancouver College Community. With generosity, humility, charity, and leadership, this organization's goal is to continue the practices installed by

Blessed Edmund Rice, some two centuries ago. Guided by the one and only Brother Newman, this group devotes countless hours in services within Vancouver College such as liturgical organization, leadership training, orientations, retreats and student, staff recognition. Along with the vision of love and service that Blessed Edmund Rice once had, the Edmundians continue to serve those in the Vancouver College community with a smile. This team is together



all year long. There are no trophies or medals on this team, no MVP's of All-stars, just a group of dedicated students whose goal is to improve the community... together. We have learned much from those gone before us, and hopefully we have those who will follow. To the grads of '99, the Edmundians wish you nothing but success. Go with God.

By: Tim Spindlove

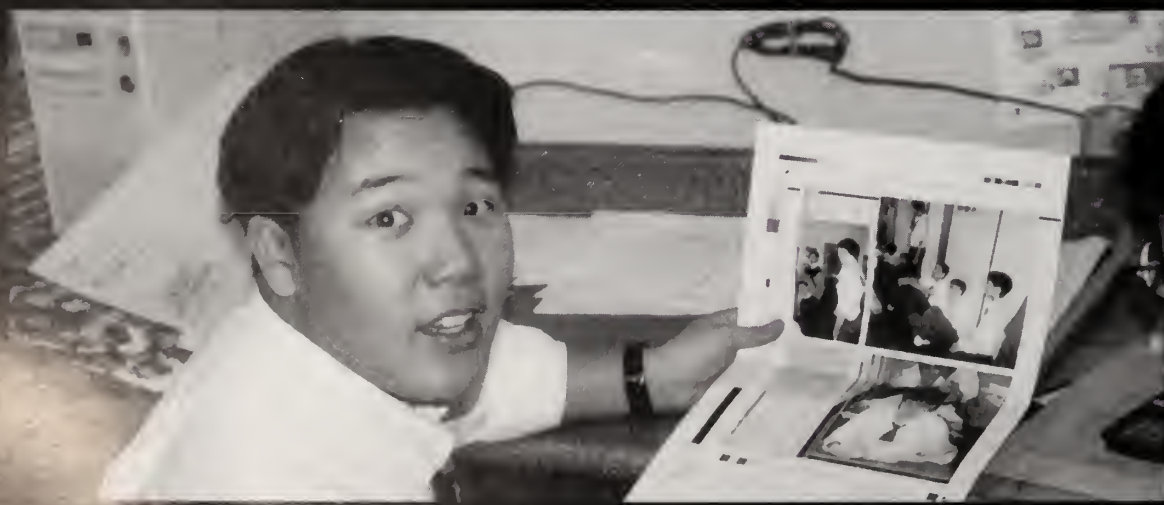
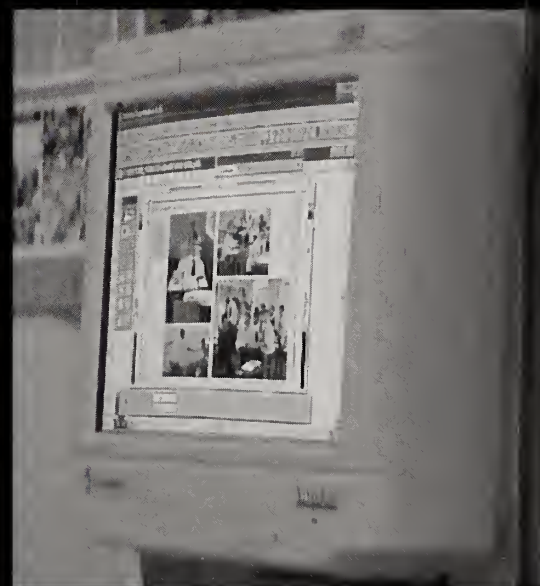
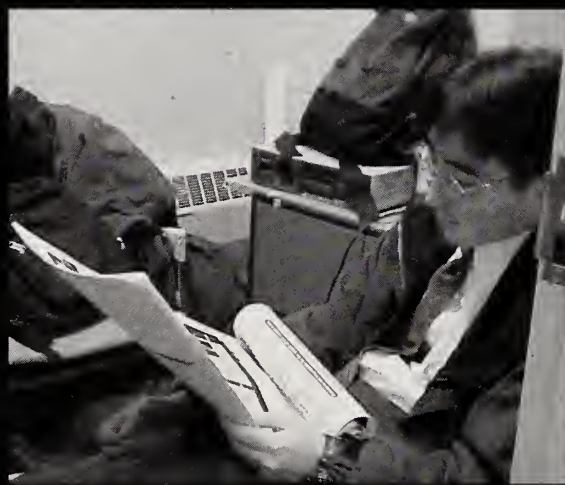
The Collegian '99 Crew

The Collegian staff follows a time honoured tradition of patience and perseverance under constant pressure and intense scrutiny. Although the editors may perform core duties of making a yearbook, it is the staff that help make things possible. To be a Collegian staff member, you'll have to be able to: conduct interviews, crop pictures, request obituaries (don't ask), move furniture, drive down to Costco/London Drugs, help editors with their homework, hunt down teachers for write-ups, take photos, find duct tape, bother Mr. Mitchell, troubleshoot the computer, bring food, get sponsors, and write *interesting* articles such as this. The only thing that we haven't done is probably brain surgery (although we came pretty close to amputating someone's hand). So, if you want THE training that'll prepare you for ANY job in the next millennium, then be all you can be, join the army... I mean yearbook.

Realistically, what we, the staff, do is a piece of cake when compared to the workload of the editors. For most of us, the work schedule runs from after school to around ten past five; yet, the editors may stay until as late as nine. Not to mention most of the editors also work weekends and during holidays. Some of them have even sacrificed their grades and personal life in order to bring to you the last Collegian of the millennium, and in my humble opinion, the best Collegian ever!

For those of you who bothered to read this nonsense, and even maybe considering signing up as a staff next year, I've got advice that will prove to be useful - Ask not what the Collegian can do for you, but what you can do for the Collegian. Most of all, when all else fails, blame it on the editors :).

By Victor Chen





Back Row (L to R): Anthony Tsuen, Robin Radomski, David Stamp, Victor Chen, Mike Liau, Jeff Mew, Arnel Lim, Kevin Schretlen. Middle Row (L to R): Ed Guerrero, Lenkyn Ostapovich, Carson Lam, Earl Mayuga, Mrs. Charland, J.P. Espiritu, Cyrus Huang, Wally Ruy. Front Row (L to R): Lech Dolecki, Andrew Racaza, Greg Ng, Anthony Elerin. Missing: Jon Leung, Michael Jacoby, Erick Pangilinan, Greg Kent.



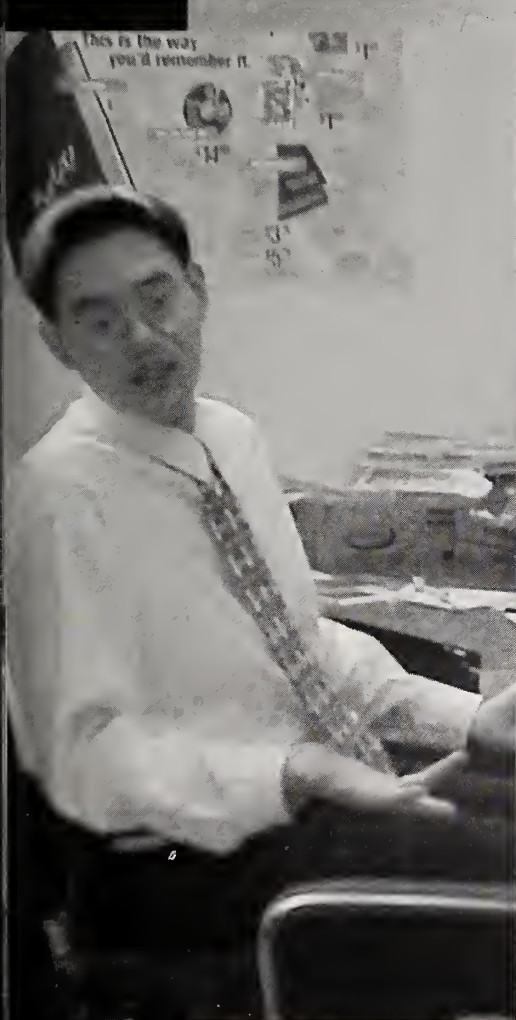
Mrs. Patricia Charland
Yearbook Moderator

The end of the millennium has arrived and the editors of the Collegian have risen to the occasion with our 1999 edition. The theme of Breaking Out alludes to opportunities past, present, and future. Our emphasis here is on the future, as our students move into the unknown with great expectations. This generation of students is breaking new ground as they enter the new millenium and they are aware of the responsibilities that come with this gift.

I am very proud of my yearbook staff this year. They have completely mastered the new method of producing a yearbook digitally. Their knowledge and experience are far beyond my expectations and I can't thank them enough.

In particular I would like to thank the editors Carson Lam, Andrew Racaza, Kevin Schretlin, Arnel Lim, Nick Zapala, Lenkyn Ostapovich and Mike Jacoby. Carson, Andrew, Kevin, and Arnel have been a virtual fixture in the yearbook room all year and their effort and success as the layout team has been enormous. Mike and Lenkyn have added the artistic brilliance of this Collegian with Mike's cover as the perfect reflection of our theme. Nick was busy snapping photos all year in all kinds of conditions. Others have added their touch to this project and I want to thank everyone who took the time to help us.

In closing I would ask that you take a moment to ponder the importance of the end of the millenium as seen through the eyes of our graduating class.





THE VOICE

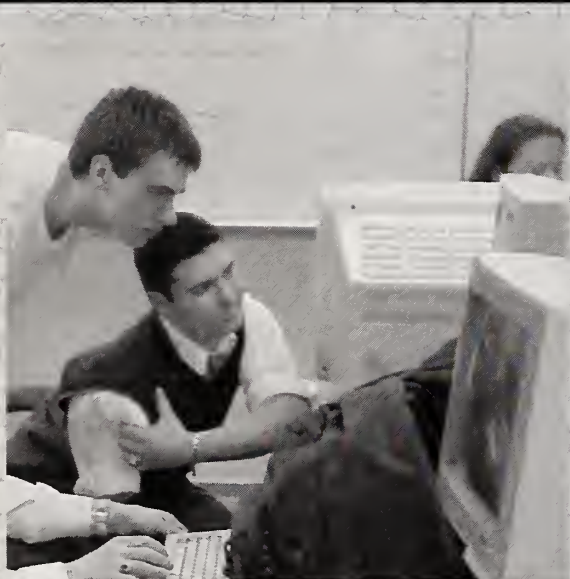
of Vancouver College



Back row: Justin Wong, Matt Harper, Matt Ricordi, Trevor Mills, Mike Gardner, John Gonzales, Brock Stone, Matt Dukowski, Adam Haisinger, Ms. Doyle-Jones

Front row: Alex McHugh, Taso Raptis, Jared Harman, Alywn Salazar, Desmond Leo

Missing: Jerone Barcelon, Ryan Goodwin, Ed Guerrero, Mark Hodgins, Dom Reginato, Sten Tillberg, Curran Watts, Quinn Stevens, Miles Reeves.



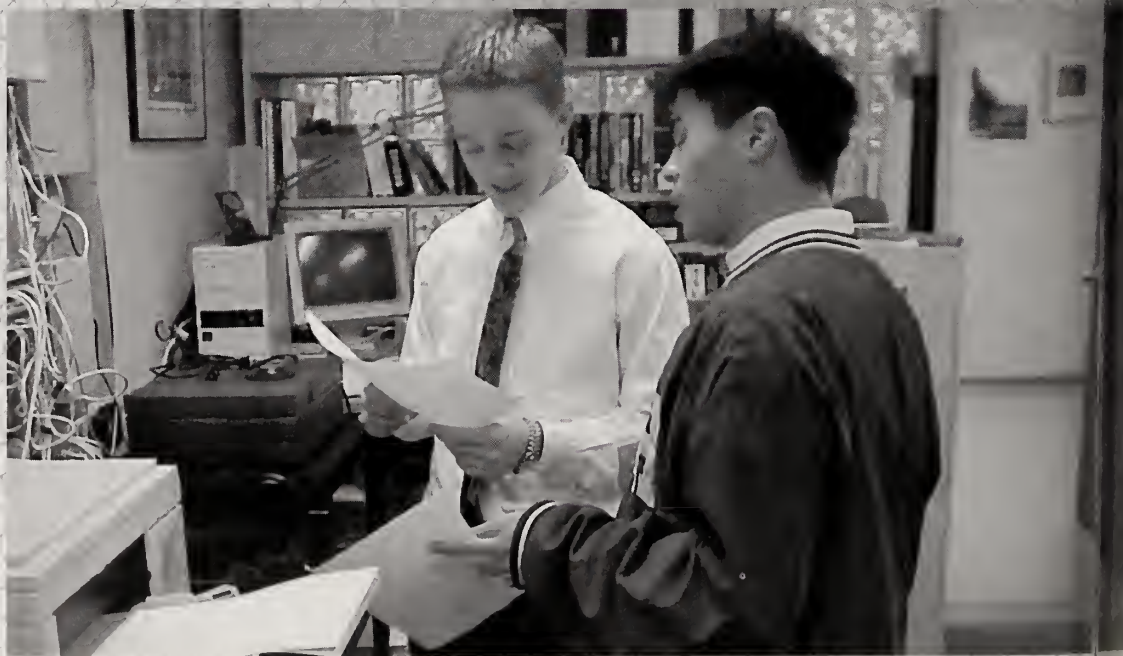
The Voice is the student newspaper of Vancouver College. Aptly named, it is the instrument through which student issues are presented. Articles and features fill the Voice with topics of interest.

The Journalism 12 class works diligently to plan, research, write, and plan each issue of the Voice. Haunting the Windows computer lab, especially when deadlines

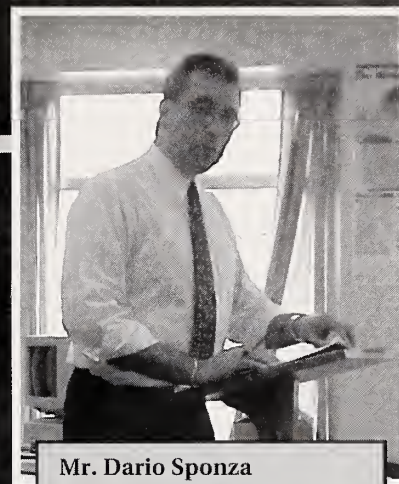
approach, they have accurate and timely articles as their goal.

But there is much more to the Voice than article writing. Students must promote the newspaper, find sponsors, conduct interviews, edit each other's articles, and arrange the layout. Not only is Journalism about effective writing, but it is also about team work, dedication, discipline, and responsibility.

The new millenium presents new opportunities and new challenges to the intrepid journalists. The experiences gained while writing for the Voice will be to their advantage, improving their skills and teaching them valuable lessons. Though there are many journalists, each with their own voices, there is only one Voice.



Graduation Committee



Mr. Dario Sponza
Grad Committee Moderator

Back Row (L to R): Matt Dosen, Tim Spindlove, Lenkyn Ostapovich, Matthew Mohammed, James Pinto, David Grant. Front Row (L to R): John Gonzales, Mike Gardner, Ryan Goodwin, Mike Barluk, Jared Harmen, Jason Lyle, Mark Hodgins, Geoff Deacon, Lech Dolecki.

It's hard to believe that our high school trip is over. For the past five years, the halls of Vancouver College played a major role in our lives. These halls housed many memories for each of us, some sad, others hilarious. Perhaps the most important memories of our high school days are from this year — our final year. Grad is about having as much fun with your fellow classmates as you

can, before it is time to say good-bye. Many events such as dances are things organized by certain students for the grads. Most of the time these students go unnoticed for all of the work, time, and effort they put in to these events. These students are part of the Vancouver College grad committee. Their job is to make the final year at VC as enjoyable as possible for all grads. The input given to these guys from

other classmates are brought together and they do their best to see these things done. I'm writing on behalf of the grad-committee to say that we've tried our best to make this year as memorable as possible for all grads. This year will never be forgotten.

Grad'99 4 ever!!

By: Ryan Goodwin



Voice Members Cont: Back Row (L to R): Justin Wong, Mike Gardner, Trevor Mills, Jason Lyle, Michael Jacoby. Front Row (L to R): Mathieu Ricordi, Matt Harper, Adriel Arias, Matt Dukowski, Alex McHugh, Desi Leo, Ms. Doyle-Jones

Senior Stage Band

Senior Stage Band 1 cast

Director: Mr. L. Olson

Saxophones: Jiggs, Anthony V,
Anthony T, Earl,
Warren, Karl, Sean

Trombones: John, Charles,
Pietro

Trumpets: Cyrus, Jordon,
Dave, Mark,
Jason

Piano: David, Joe

Guitar: Graham, Chris

Bass: Lech, Ryan

Drums: Sean, Jeff



Throughout the years, the band has seen excellence come and go, but more often, it unearths hidden talent and potential. For many years the V.C. Band program has permitted students to express themselves, their talents, and their skills through music. It allows them to breakout of their every-day mould and pursue unrestrained creativity.

This year has seen the debut of "Cabaret Night," a night of live music and dancing. With the leadership of Mr. Larry Olson, the band made an outstanding performance. We participated in the Surrey jazz Festival, and the Rocky Mountain Music Festival in Banff.

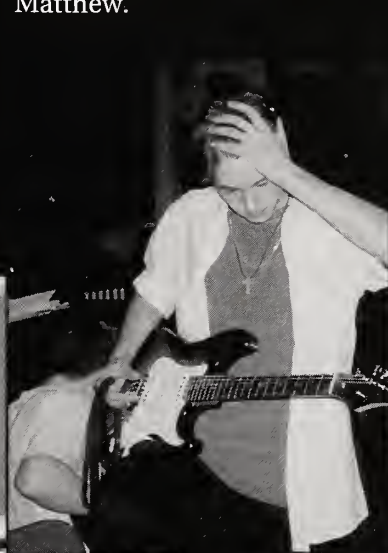
As the grads of the Band leave, those that will follow must fill a void. It is upon them that we entrust our legacy to the future of the Band.

By David Stamp & Earl Mayuga





Senior Stage Band 2 cast: Director: Mr. L Olson. Saxophones: Anthony, Thomas, Anson, Andrew, Justin. Trombones: James, Jerome, Chad. Trumpets: Mark, Christopher, Randall. Piano: Bobby. Bass: Matthew.



Concert Band





Back Row: (L to R): Mr. Gillard, Albert Yee, Matthew Tsang, Jackson Wong, Eric Tang, Adrien Wen, Matthew Fenrich, Daniel Dent, Alexander Yeung, Miguel Festejo, Simon Chan. Front Row: Carlos McCallister, Ryan Wong, Derek Chan, Alexander Evans, Christian Liu, James Muller, Steven Chang, David Mac, Brian Chan, Mason Lao. Missing: Enrico Cunanan, Luis Balao, Christian Miculescu, Br. Wood, Anson To, Clayton Tang, Justin Juco.

The goal of the Vancouver College choir is to use their talents and voices to proclaim the word of God. With the direction of Mr. Gillard and the teachings of Br. Wood, the choir has come a long way from its roots. With a variety of voices from grades seven through twelve, the choir members don't sing for their own self-pleasure, but to help the congregation during their time of prayer and meditation. Being a

two-year choir member myself, along with other students, the experiences have been enjoyable and memorable. From the beginning of the year, we have had many new members join us along the way. Whether they are new members or returning members, they have greatly helped contribute their gifts and friendship to myself and other current members. At every choir practice, we use quality time to develop our

voices and confidence for upcoming masses and liturgies that occur during the school year. With all the events and all the new friends made, on behalf of myself and the choir, we have found this year to be a most cherished and memorable one indeed.

By Alexander Leung

The Choir

Peer Tutoring



Back Row (L to R): Jacob Thekkakara, Robert Parungao, Cedric Wong, Edison Chua, Jeremiah Cruz, Paul Yu, Hywel Tuscano, Jayson Castro. Middle Row (L to R): Robert Parungao, David Chow, Kelvin Chiu, Bryan Ibarrola, Wilson Tsui. Front Row (L to R): Vince Caparas, Anthony Tung, Greg Ng, Jamie Cajucum, Calvin Tang. Missing: Anthony Tsuen, Kelly Cheung.

The peer tutoring program has experienced much success and is running in high gear. It is composed of hard-working and dedicated senior school students who put in many hours after school to assist their younger tutees. Sharing their knowledge and assistance with those who encounter difficulties and challenges in the path of learning, the tutors are contributing to the true Irish Spirit present around the school. With the support and guidance of our moderator, Ms. Misley, the whole group became totally focused and dedicated to serve



its role. We cannot forget the energy and enthusiasm of our tutees, who discovered that there is always someone to give them a hand. As a result, those who have taken part in this program have demonstrated the unity and values of Vancouver College.



Anthony Tsuen

Duke of Edinburgh



Back Row (L to R): Michael Liau, Matthew Dosen, Lech Dolecki, Greg Dent, Andrew Pucher, Robert LeBlanc, Matthew Rogers, Trevor Canil, Jacob Thekkakara, Mark Chen, Mr. Kingsland. Front Row (L to R): Victor Falcone, Bryan Chau, Robert Parungco, Martin Lopatka, Rimo Yoo, Mark Wilkie, Pietro Sammarco.



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, designed in 1956, was a means to encourage and motivate all youth over the age of 14 years to voluntarily become involved in a variety of personal development activities, including community service, expeditions, skills and fitness.

The objective of the Duke of Edinburgh's award program is to challenge young people between the ages of fourteen and twenty-five years to reach their best. The awards are designed in ascending

standards of achievement: Bronze, Silver, and Gold levels. Each standard provides for training, achievement and recognition in the basics of good citizenship. A wide variety of interests is embraced, including physical activities, educational training, self-discipline, and service to the community - all designed to advance the physical, mental and spiritual welfare of the younger generation and thus to enhance good citizenship.



The Chess Club

Takes Strategy, Cunning, and a Little Luck.



Chess has been around for over a thousand years. At Vancouver College, students of all walks of life periodically take some time out to compete with each other on a neutral playing field. However, during chess club, opponents show no mercy. The top student becomes the next champion. It takes cunning, strategy, a little luck, and perhaps a lesson from Mr. Budai.



Chess Enthusiasts.

Computer Club

Since mid October of 98, Mr. Anthony Chung has been ensuring that the computer club is running smoothly. The purpose of the computer club is to help students develop their knowledge of computers. Also, this club has opened the door to many new resources, such as the Internet.

While many students of this club have chosen to take Computers as their elective course, others have chosen something else. The Computer Club has provided those who take a different course many opportunities to use the school's computer equipment. Furthermore, it is an excellent chance for students to gain an understanding of the new technology being developed today. Having access to a school e-mail account and Internet are just two of the things that



members can enjoy. Creativity is cultivated while we look for ways to solve problems. A sense of awe and curiosity is felt every time we click on something new and find something exciting.

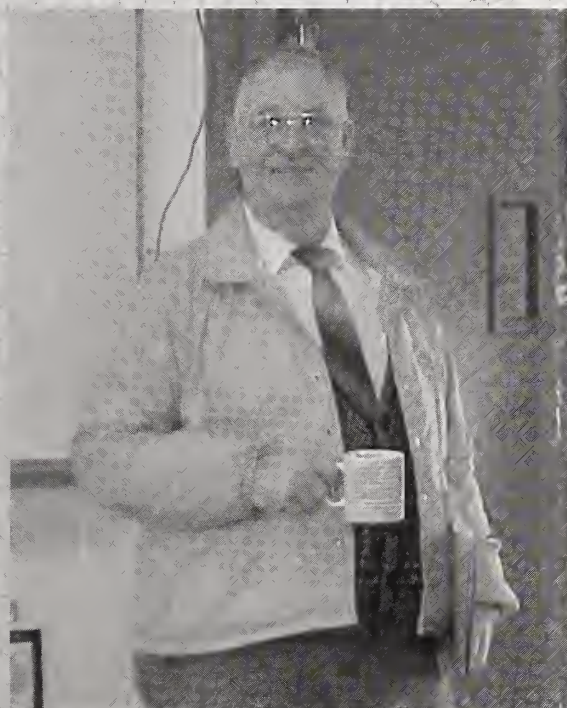
By Brian Cheng, Gr. 8(6)

Back Row (L to R): Marvin Galvez, Alwyn Salazar. Middle Row (L to R) Mr. Anthony Chung, Simon Becket, Brian Cheng, Miguel Festejo, Sunny Wong, David Mak, Anthony Ngo. Front Row: (L to R): Toby Ng, Mark Sun, Jonathan Lee, Matthew Lam.

Physics Olympics



(Shown Left) Back Row (L to R): Arnel Lim, Greg Dent, Joe Hobart, Erick Pangilinan and Earl Mayuga. Mr. Molloy (Physics Coach) shown below.

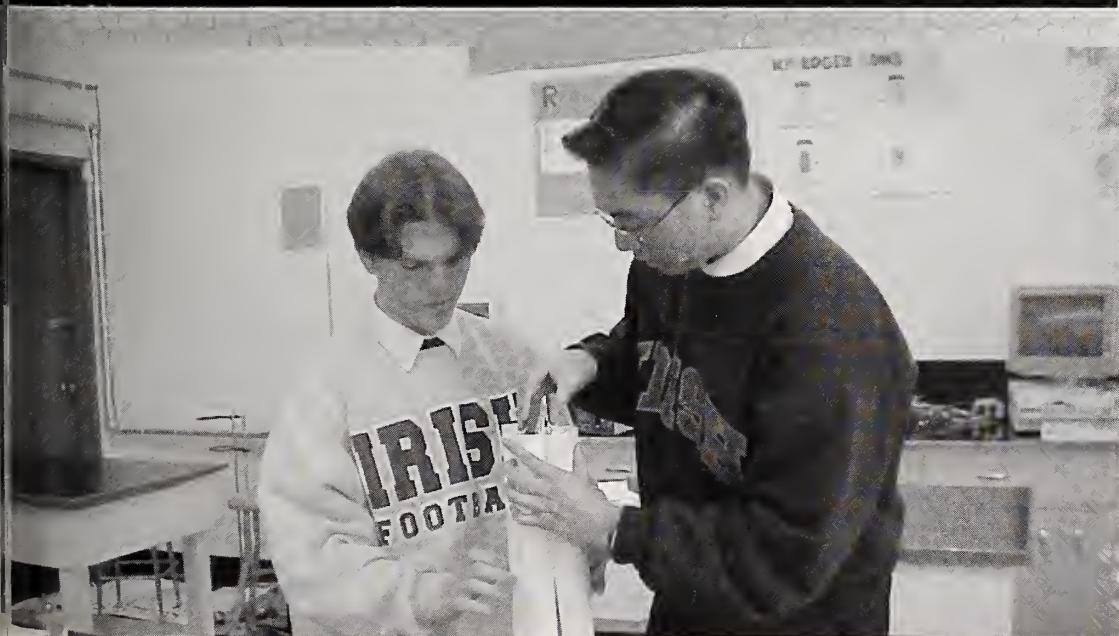


Physics Olympics
The physics olympians of 1999.

Insurmountable determination and indomitable spirit describe the physics of 1999. We spent many hours each day

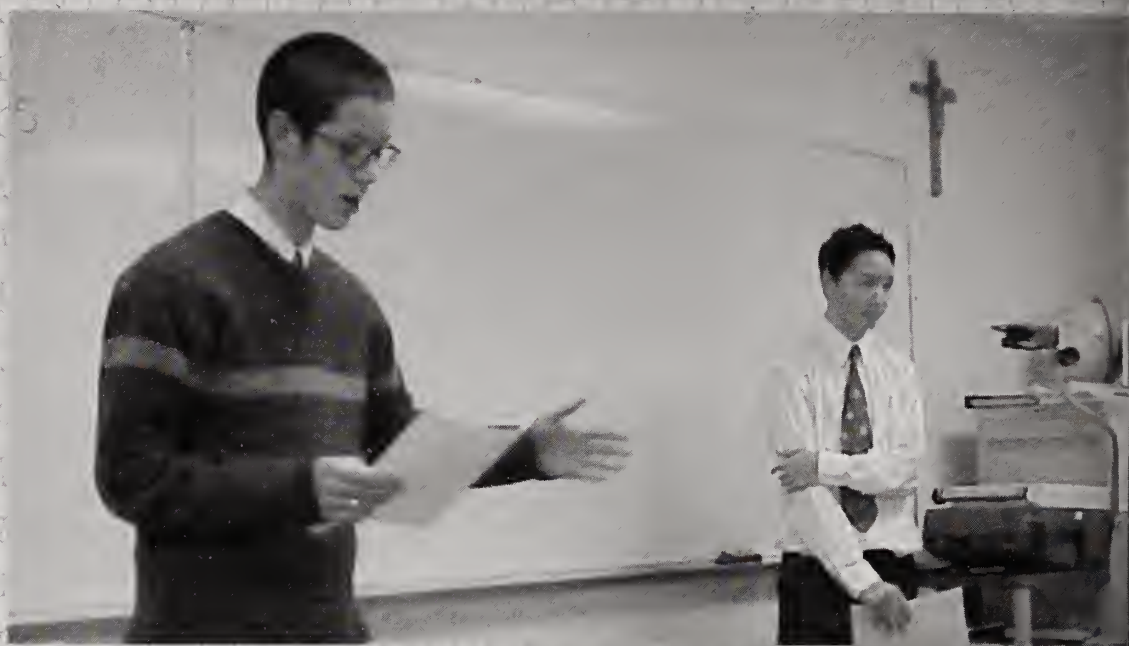
tackling problems meant for engineers and scientists. With the majority of the team being composed of members from last year's Olympics team, we have developed a great respect for each of our abilities and experience in working as a team. This year's events were challenging, though through our persistence and devotion, we succeeded in developing designs and building structures that accomplished what many could not.

By Earl Mayuga



Speech Club

The Speech and Debate club at Vancouver College has grown considerably this year. Speaking is not easy when there are 15 other students who plan to do better than you. In 1998/1999, instead of doing all the travelling to other schools, Vancouver College has the opportunity to host its first annual speech competition. Though the pizza afterwards was great, the speeches were even better. From topics like "Discuss an important social problem" to "I am great", creativity took center stage while the laughter of students eased the tension in the new building hallway. Even the judges could not hold back grins. With winners in



Speech Club Members: Back (L-R): Mrs. Field, Sean O'Brien, Rob LeBlanc, Cailean Maclean, Matthew Rogers, Robin Radomski, John Matheson, Victor Chen, Lech Dolecki, Russel Aquino, Usoff Tsao. Front (L-R): Jordan Lazaruk, Victor Falcone, David Chao, Harold Arcillia, J. P. Espiritu, Kelly Cheung, Jeff Mew. Missing: Arnel Lim, Jordan Cheung, Remo Yoo



Speech Competition Representatives: (L to R): Harold Arcillia, John Matheson, Russel Aquino, Cailean Maclean, Matt Rogers, Jordan Lazaruk.

every grade, Vancouver College placed extremely well considering the enthusiastic and overwhelming response from a plethora of schools. Top competitors in many other competitions as well,

Vancouver College students have collected a treasure trove of prizes. Each year adds more experience to a student's speaking arsenal, so next year will be fantastic considering the effort put in this year.

By Robin Radomski



Improv at VC



Front Row - left to right
Jayson Castro, Enrico Bongo, Greg Ng

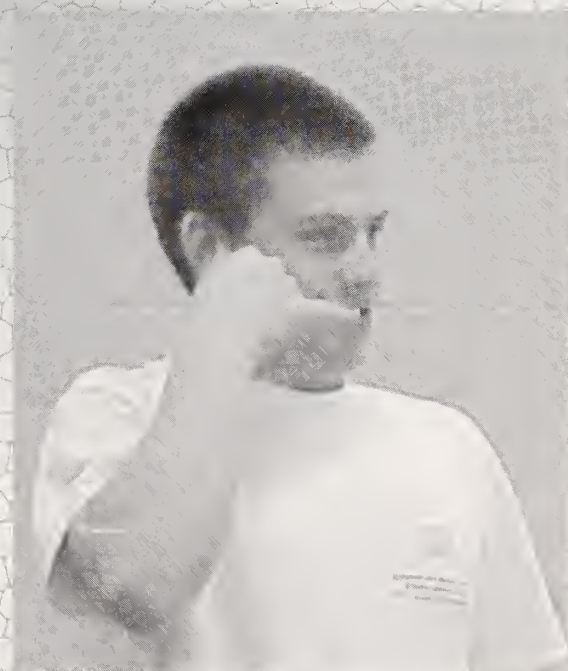
Middle - Matt Rogers

Back - left to right - Robert Weitemeyer,
Pietro Sammarco, Jordan Cheung, Chris
Tang, Bryan Ibarrola, Russell Aquino, Ms.
McCullough, Chris Panadero, David
Chow, Cailean McLean, Trevor Canil

Missing - Rowan Hoase, Hywell Tuscano,
Jordan Rogers

Where can you find James Bond, a discovering your inner flower seminar, and two disco studs all in one place? Nowhere other than Vancouver College's first Improv Club!! This is the place where fearless boys practice the deadly art of improvisation. With the help of Ms. McCullough, these boys learn how wacky you really can be in dress code. Some of their games include: party quirks, freeze, and prompts. Crazy inputs from the audience set the scenes and personalities which the students have to use to tickle some funny bones. We've started a club that will only grow bigger in the years to come. Keep on... thinking... stuff... up guys!

The Three Amigos



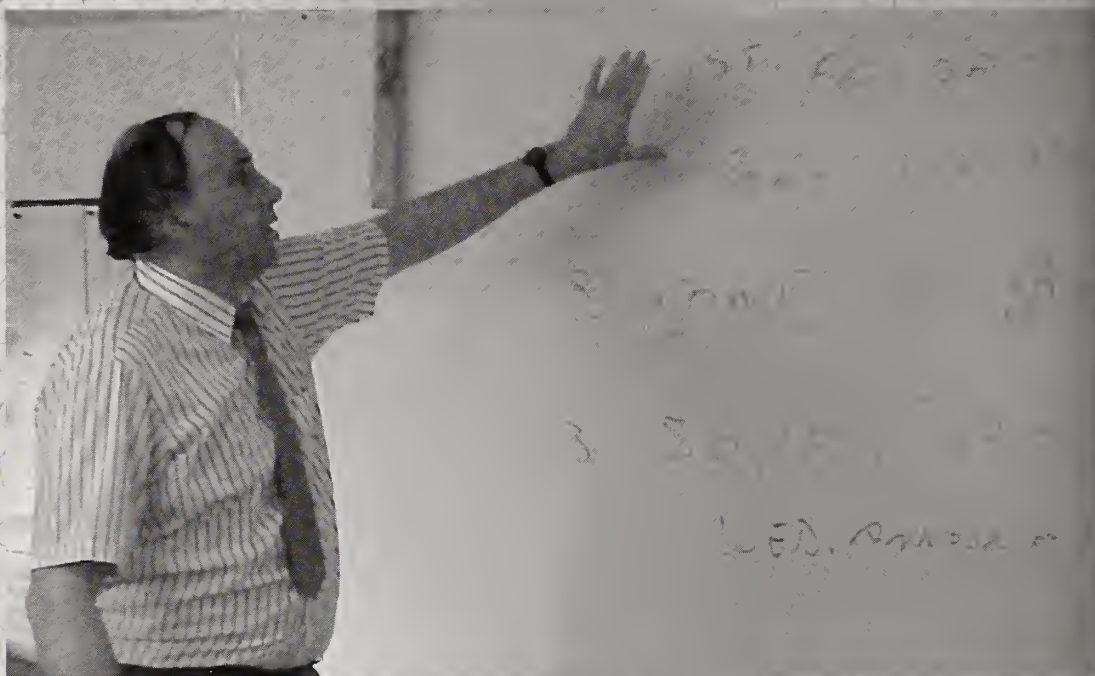
Pro-Life Club

The ProLife Club, under the guidance of Mr. Jim Canil and Ms. Nancy Souvestre, had a very active and productive year. Its mandate is to increase the awareness of the prolife issues of abortion, euthanasia, rights of the handicapped and the elderly amongst the Vancouver College community. The club's major event for the year was its participation in the Vancouver Life Chain. Once again, Vancouver College hosted youth from other Catholic high schools and parish youth groups in an orderly witness against abortion. During the Christmas season the boys erected the Nativity Scene in the courtyard,

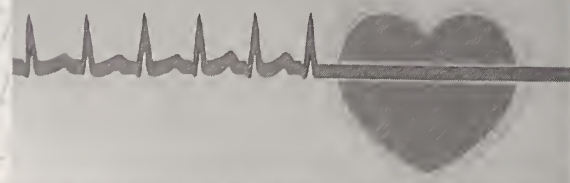
decorated the Christmas tree in the main hall, sold prolife Christmas cards and collected several boxes of gifts for needy children that were distributed by the Missionary Sisters of Charity. During the year there were 50/50 draws to raise funds for the club's projects which included the purchase of baby clothes at Mayfair for Birth-right and our participation in the annual ProLife Youth Conference which Vancouver College had hosted two years ago. On the first Friday of every month an invitation is extended to the school community to pray the rosary with the boys in the chapel for the unborn. With the bulletin board

in front of the chapel highlighting all the activities and news items of the Respect Life organization throughout B.C. and Canada, the club endeavored to keep the college community informed on timely ProLife issues. This year our numbers, involvement, and enthusiasm increased significantly which is a sign of the boys' dedication to the dignity of life. The club was especially encouraged by the support of our principal, Br. Anthony Murphy. We all look forward to another great year!

By Ms. Nancy Souvestre



Abortion stops a beating heart



Back Row (L to R): Jerome Wilkinson, Vicente Caparas, Trevor Canil, Sean O'Brien, Martin Lopatka, Jayson Castro, Mrs. Souvestre. Middle Row (L to R): Mr. Canil, Mike Faucher, Steve Co, Daniel Aquino, Bryan Ibarrola, Chris Ramirez, Ivan Chan. Front



Row (L to R): Chris Panadero, Michael Diaz, Alex Bradley. Missing: Lawrence Kao, Clement Kwong, C.J. Stephenson, Richie

Mateo, Ryan Schmidt, Adam Caron, Bryan Garcia, Lloyd Jacinto

Film Club



Back Row: (L to R): Victor Chen, Robin Radomski, Mr. Gillard, J.P. Espiritu, Lech Polecki, Mark Chen, Earl Mayuga, Anthony Tsuen. Front row: Bryan Ibbarola, Michael Diaz. Missing: Kelly Cheung, David Stamp, Usoff Tsao, Sean Soriano.

The Film Club is comprised of a group of intrepid and talented students celebrating that which is the magic of the Silver Screen. Bound by a mutual love of films and respect for those who create them, we evolved from a rag-tag bunch of movie-goers to an organized club, under the guiding hand of our ever enthusiastic moderator, Mr. Gillard. We spend a couple of hours each week watching and talking about various films, culminating into the development of a script and the filming of our own movie.

As the first-generation film club, we hope that our efforts will be appreciated and others will follow in our footsteps.

By Earl Mayuga

Japanese Animation



Back Row (L to R): Mr. Trepanier, Eric Tang, Lawrence Kao, Jonathan Leung, Frank Mandin, Robin Radomski, Usoff Tsao, Paul Carr, Harold Arcilla. Front Row (L to R): Patrick Villarama, Rimo Yoo, Erick Pangilinan, Victor Chen, J.P. Espiritu, Mark Mancaflor.

The Japanimation club has recently undergone dramatic changes since its conception four years ago. It has changed from a club teaching about the Japanese culture through primarily drawing manga, to one exposing students to the Japanese culture via showing anime. The Japanimation club strives to dispel the myth that the Japanese comic art is inappropriate by showing popular anime such as Macross Plus, Ghost in the Shell, Armitage the Third, Battle Angel, Dirty Pair Flash and others. Unlike the American cartoons, anime uses the minimum number of frames and high quality for the greatest effect. In watching anime, it is hoped that students will learn and understand the Japanese culture. Come check it out!

By Erick Pangilinan.

The Environment Club

Making the World Just a Little Bit Better

The Vancouver College Environment Club continues its job of running the recycling program this year. Everything we do and support as members of the Environment Club deals with ecology and our environment.

Twice a week, some of us take time out of our busy days to collect the cans from around the school, empty out and sort them, and then put them into bags. Every month or so, they are collected and we get paid for them. We usually get around ten to fifteen bags per month. This year we have a new covered recycling centre which keeps us organized and dry.

As well as recycling cans, we also recycle paper. Once a week, we go all around the school with our cart and we collect any recycled paper from the classrooms and offices. We then bag the paper and it is collected for recycling.



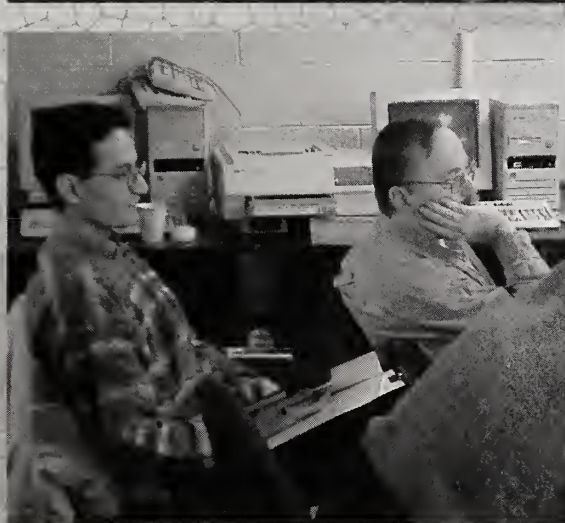
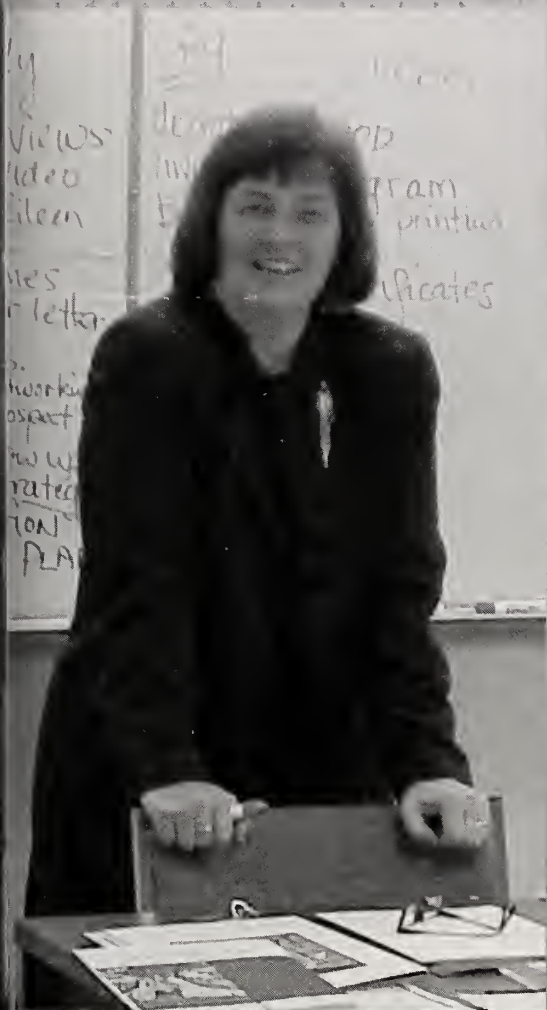
Back Row (L to R) Matthew Fenrich, Earl Alikpala, Ryan Sengara, Cristian Liu, Mrs. Ottnad. Front Row (L to R) Simon Ho, Kyle Hol, Mason Lau, Carlos McCallister, Terence Ng, Dean Perdido, Daniel Dent. Missing: Kyle Hughes.



Every once in a while, we use the money we earn recycling cans to go on field trips. We've had a visit to the Pacific Space Centre, which was a lot of fun. Also planned are visits to the Vancouver Aquarium, Science World and the IMA theatre. The final trip of the year will be a spring camping adventure. The Environment Club also hopes to become a member of the BCTV/Environment Canada Skywatchers this year.

Job Entry

Training for the Technological Age



Andrew Thompson
Sr. Tech. Instructor



Christine Gagnon
Executive Assistant



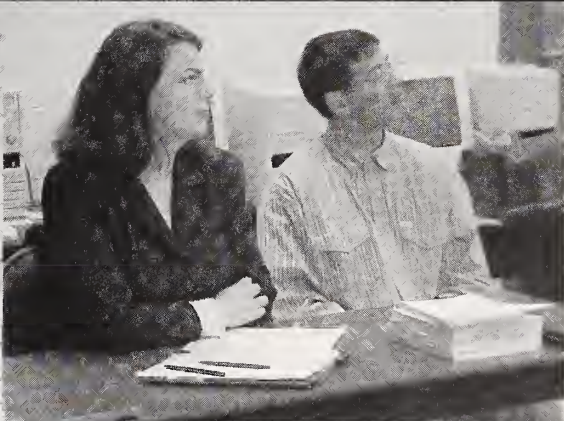
Dean Curtis
Pro. Instructor



Carol Nejedly
Tech. Instructor



For the past decade, the job entry program has been a significant aid to the lives of hundreds of people. Begun in 1986 by Principal Brother McHugh, this program reflects the values and statements of the Christian mission. Each year, under the management of Ms. Eileen Beltgens, the job entry centre provides employment education to those who have trouble in discovering their strengths and weaknesses. It concentrates on certain aspects such as: employment goals, skill applications, computer technical support, and business interactions. As a result, approximately 92% of job entrants obtain employment after completing this program. They work in fields such as: network administrator, technical support consultant, software trainer, and computer assembly and repair. Most importantly, these people are able to work in a supportive and comfortable environment. They cooperate with one another as a team, and thus, have developed a special relationship. The job entry program has helped many people to discover their talents and regain their confidence. It spreads the message of a faith and learning community to those outside of Vancouver College.

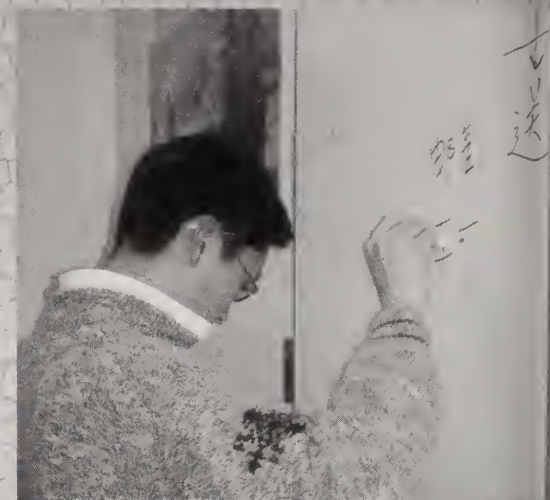


Job Entry Students. Back Row (L to R): Tony Jensen, Ray Nielsen, James Rasmussen, Eileen Beltgens (Coordinator), Ray Sacree, Carla Hockin, Christabelle Sastry, Dasan Lu, Mary Anne Bruce. Front Row (L to R): Dean Faulkner, Ken Lum, Yvonne Taffe, Sasan Solaimani. Missing: Ken Hum.

Mandarin

This is the fourth year that Mandarin has been offered at Vancouver College as an after school course. Mandarin is a credited course. There are four grade levels, Mandarin 9 is the beginner's level, followed by Mandarin 10; Mandarin 11, and Mandarin 12. Mandarin 12 is a Provincially examinable subject. The Mandarin curriculum is designed in a way which enables students to develop positive attitudes towards the language, to increase, with realistic limits, their ability to communicate effectively and to develop an understanding of the values, customs, and other elements of Chinese culture, in order to enhance the communication skill, the historical and cultural understanding of the Chinese people. A

third Educational Tour to China is being planned for the Spring Break of year 2000. The faculty and students of Jilin University affiliated High School in Jilin, China has been the host for the past two trips. They will continue to be the host for the upcoming trip. Students will be able to meet their pen pals, to join daily activities of local students and to participate in other cultural exchange programs.



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President's Comments

A special welcome to all who became members of the Vancouver College community in 1998-1999. Parents automatically become members of the Parents' Association when their son is enrolled at College. With this comes an opportunity to get involved at VC, get to know the faculty, staff and other parents. It also brings responsibility to get involved by helping make VC a better school. Your contribution of 25 hours each year through the Parent Participation Program raises precious dollars for school projects. I encourage you to read the PA constitution and meet its Board of Directors, your elected representatives at VC.

A sincere thank you to the faculty,

staff and the Directors of the PA and all those parents who gave so unselfishly and willingly of their time throughout the year. On a personal note, this year I say farewell to Vancouver College. My son Rob graduates and both he and I have fond memories of grades 1 through 12. Life will be a little empty without regular visits to VC. On behalf of all parents at Vancouver College we extend congratulations to all graduates of the last class of this century and wish every success to the "Fighting Irish" of the next millennium.

**Derek Douglas,
President,
Vancouver College Parents'
Association**



**Mr. Derek Douglas
President**

Board of Directors



Front Row: Mr. Kevin Howlett, Brother Barry Lynch, Brother Anthony Murphy (Principal), Mr. John Nixon (Chairman), Mr. Jim Strilesky (Vice-Chair), Mrs. Marilu Mayuga. Back Row: Mrs. Kelly Lattimer (Business Manager), Mr. John Kettlewell, Dr. Bill Borgen, Brother John Gale, Brother Leo Taylor, Mr. Bill Lam, Mr. Nilo Opina, Dr. Gerry Wing, Father Ian Stuart, Mr. Bruno De Vita, Mr. Brad Stafford. Missing: Miss Diane Norris, Mr. Jim Wingham.

As Chairman of the Board of Directors at Vancouver College, I have the honour of serving with eighteen men and women who give freely of their time and expertise in service to our Vancouver College school community. The members of the Board of Directors are appointed by the Christian Brothers, who are the trustees of Vancouver College. The Board is an integral part of Vancouver College in that it is responsible for developing and maintaining the policy for the educational direction of the school, as well as ensuring the school is efficiently managed in a manner

consistent with that policy.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Vancouver College, we would like to wish each graduating student all God's graces and blessings as you move forward. Take with you the Christian values that you have learned while attending Vancouver College. Remain loyal to your alma mater and know that you are a part of an ever expanding Vancouver College alumni community.

To all remaining students, enjoy your years of growth as a part of this learning community. Be as-

sured that there is a group of men and women known as members of the Board, who are dedicated to strengthening Vancouver College.

Inspired by the vision of Blessed Edmund Rice, may God bless our entire Vancouver College community.

Sincerely,

**Mr. John Nixon, Class of '69
Chairman
Board of Directors**

Special Events

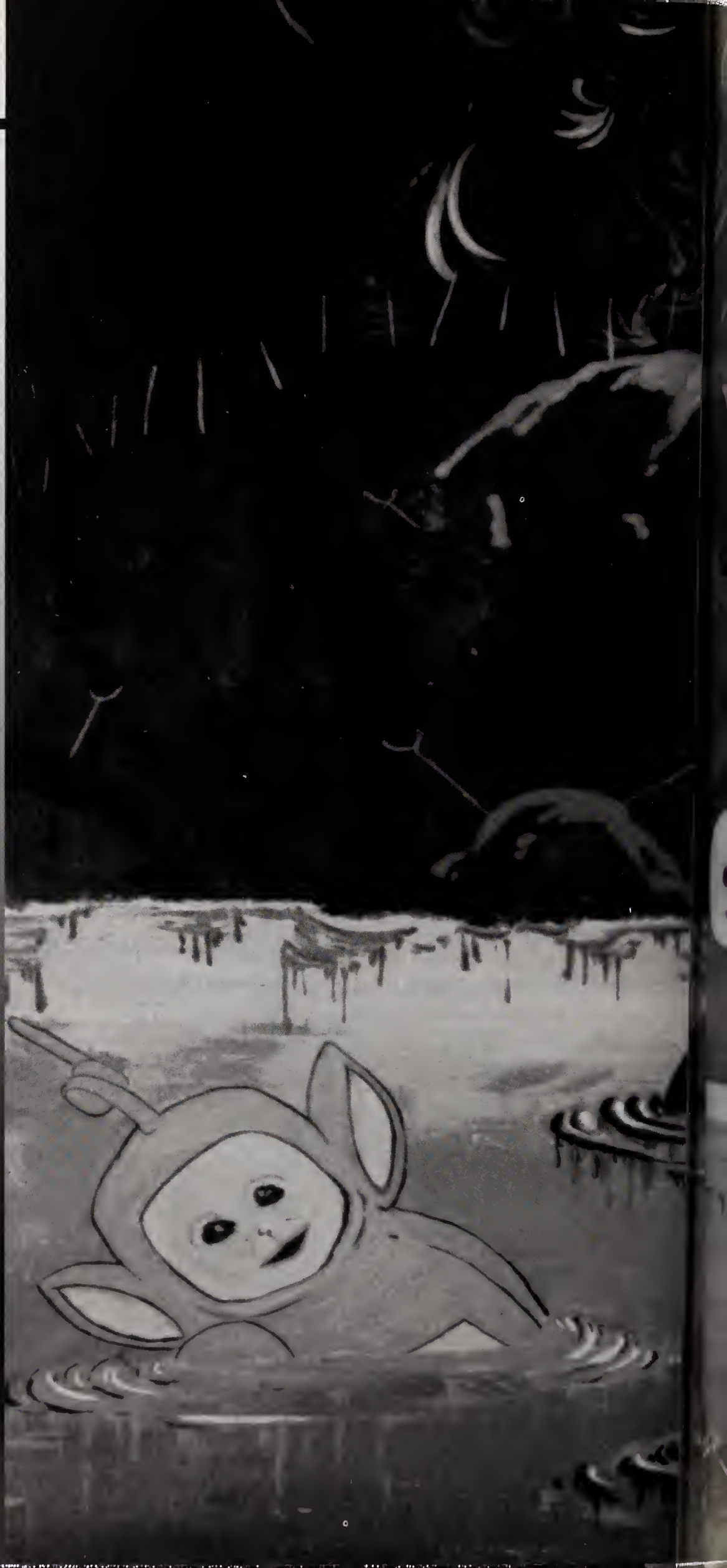
Every year Vancouver College demonstrates its sense of community through the special events. The school liturgies, fund-raising activities, Sharing Our Creativity, dances, and graduation ceremonies portray the bond between students, teachers, staff, and parents.

A student's school life is defined by the special events which add flavour and spice to the daily routine. A showcase for our talents, the various events give us opportunities to grow and mature as individuals.

Liturgies such as the Christmas, Easter, and Mother's Day Mass enable everybody to come and celebrate God's love. Taking place at the Alumni gymnasium, we truly show that Vancouver College is a faith and learning community. Besides being together spiritually, we are together mentally and physically as well. The annual Walk-a-thon and Mayfair gather us for a common cause. During October every year, students walk along UBC under the inclement weather to raise money for the school. In May, the entire community, including the alumni and those outside of the school, take part in the Mayfair. Not only do we have fun during these two most popular events, we also help in improving Vancouver College. In addition, Sharing Our Creativity allows us to share and express our talents and interests to the world. Along with the students of Little Flower Academy, we perform our musical and drama skills to others.

Special events enrich our lives. The Encounter program leaves an indelible mark on its participants, changing forever their emotional and spiritual lives. Dances and other social events give us the chances to meet new people.

Opportunities past, present, and future - these are what Vancouver College is all about. Opportunities to use the school's rich past to take advantage of the present, and create future possibilities.





A New Era

Vancouver College celebrates a new generation of computer technology



Computer technology advances in leaps and bounds. Advanced models in one year are the next year's base models, and soon after age into obsolescence. However, computer technology is playing a larger and more important role in today's society, and the graduates of today and tomorrow will undoubtedly need skills and exposure to computers to compete in the job market. Vancouver College has had a computer acquisition program for many years, relying on fundraising and donations to finance the acquisition of basic computer technology. This year, the school has embarked on a full-scale upgrading program, acquiring 26 Pentium II-26 computers with 15 and 17 inch monitors. The new computer lab was officially opened on Wednesday, October 1, 1998. The computer

equipment was purchased with the money raised by Walk-a-thon '97. The new computers take the place of the old IBM PS/2 286 machines which are still useful for basic keyboarding skills (which are, in fact, still being used for keyboarding in the Seminar Room), giving students the processing power to work on current business and programming software. The computers were installed and networked by members of the Job Training Program under the supervision of Mr. Andre Thompson, with the software installed under the supervision of Mr. Bruno Vernier, the educational consultant.

1. (l-r) Bro. Murphy, Mrs. Dosen, Tim Spindlove, & Mr. Thompson receive the honour of officially opening the Comuter Lab.

2. (l-r) Mrs. George and Mrs. Beltgens celebrate with cake.



Family Pride

The Dads & Grads of '99



On the fair Autumn evening of Oct. 6th, 1998, Vancouver College's gymnasium was transformed into a reception hall. The Grads of '99 and their dads dined on a seven-course meal in a formal dinner. The event, held for the fourth consecutive year, is well on its way to being an annual tradition.

The Dads and Grads night started four years ago with the senior school's shift to the quarter system. The Grads and Dads was conceived as a motivational tool and as an information session.

Organized by Mr. Sponza and his committee, the Dinner featured

talks by Br. Murphy, Mr. Jacobsen, and the keynote speaker, Mr. Cornell "Duke" Dukowski, an alumnus of this proud school, a Dad of a Grad, and the Director of the downtown campus of the British Columbia Institute of Technology. Serving as Master of Ceremonies was none other than Mr. Dario Sponza.

Part of the festivities was a raffle for door prizes. Some of the prizes included golf shirts, gift certificates, greeting cards, dance tickets, and instruction manuals, courtesy of the different departments of Vancouver College.

Dads and Grads was a night to remember.

Walk-a-thon 98

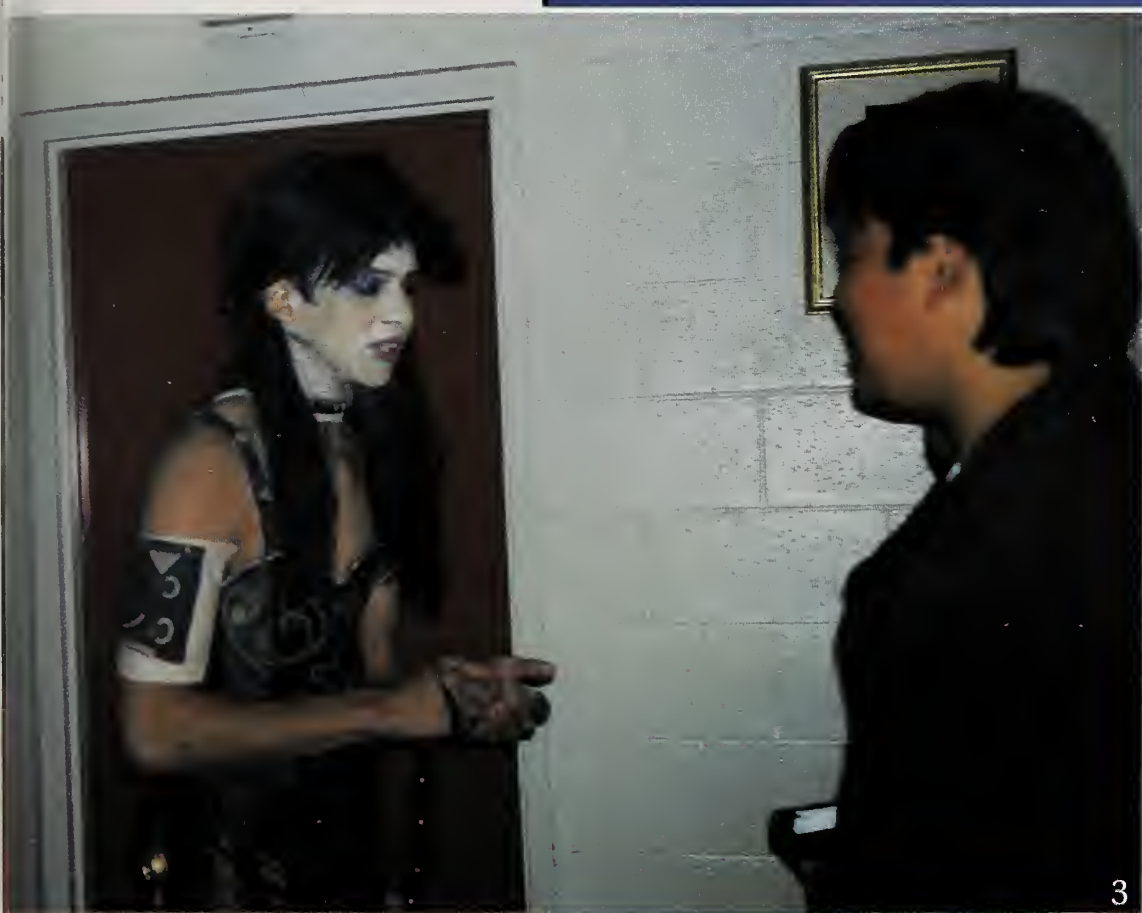
One small step...

The Vancouver College Walk-a-thon is a long lived tradition. In the spirit of perseverance, Mr. Mitchell, head co-ordinator, challenged the VC students to raise \$75,000. After several weeks of searching for sponsors, the students were able to raise over \$50,000. Mr. Mitchell was hardly disappointed. This year, the class that raised the most money was Mrs. Ottnad's Grade Seven Class. In total, they raised seven thousand dollars. The Walk-a-thon is yet another example of what can happen when the entire school works together towards a common goal. The money raised this year is only one small step towards the progress and development of the Vancouver College community. Proceeds for the Walk-a-thon are used to fund projects not covered by tuition fees such as the weight room, the new computer lab, and the vans for the sports teams.



Halloween

Masters of Disguise...



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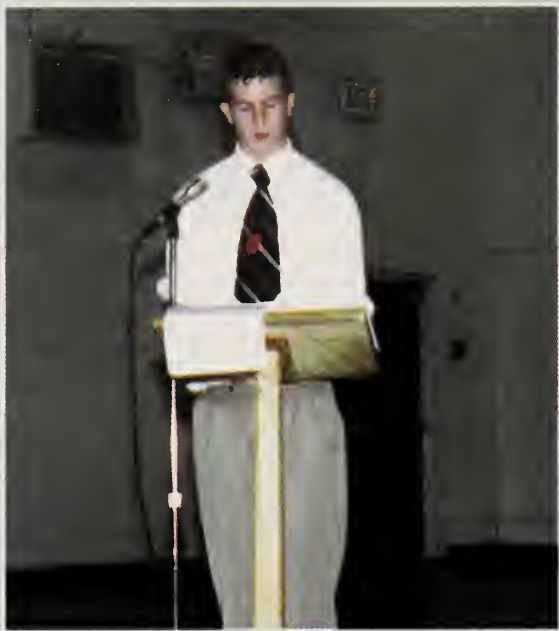
1. Hi ho, hi ho, it's off to work we go...
2. Sorry, I lost my card... 3. Cyrus Huang says "Oh Xena, I'm your biggest fan!" James Pinto replies "knock it off... I'm having a really bad hair day."
4. Would you, could you, with some milk?
5. Smurf it!

The enthusiastic staff and students of Vancouver College went all out for Halloween this year. Their costumes were amongst the most creative ever seen. Mr. Mitchell dressed up as the one and only Zorro. Mrs. Charland, art teacher, was a gypsy, Mrs. George was a bum, and Mr. Thompson was death itself. That day, a costume contest was organized by Jared Harman, Taso Raptis, and Mrs. Doyle-Jones from The Voice. Prize winners were Earl Alikpaka (gr. 7), dressed as a nerd, James Pinto (gr. 12), dressed as Xena Warrior Princess, and Matt Rogers (gr. 11), dressed as a pro wrestler. Consolation prize winners were Michael Jacoby (gr. 12), an adult film director, and Derek Chan (gr. 8), a girl. With Brother Murphy supporting the event, watch for this contest to be an annual fixture for years to come. By the way, can you guess who the smurf was? It was the one and only Keith Roy of grade 12.



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Remembrance Day



Vancouver College has a rich history in its 77 years of existence. Members of the Vancouver College community answered the call of duty during the World Wars, and on this day, we all remember... remember the sacrifices these brave men made for the cause of freedom.

On the tenth of November, the Middle and High school student bodies gathered to commemorate the hardships endured by

Canada's fighting men.

The ceremony included a Rhythm and Blues rendition of "O Canada" and a recitation of one of the most famous war poems of all time, "In Flanders Field". Members of the Air and Army Cadets paraded in the gym, and stood on attention as Warrant Officer, 2nd Class Quinn Stevens from 655 Richmond Squadron played the customary bugle. A white cross was laid out on the list of names of soldiers, airmen, and sailors from

Vancouver College, and one by one students rose to pin their poppies on it. Communities are knit closer during times of difficulty and crisis, and Vancouver College is not an exception. On this day, we honoured the sacrifices of the previous generations

Tribute to the Batistas

Vancouver College thanks the Batistas for 25 long years of service since 1973



I can still recall the cold and wet Monday on November 1973. It was then that I entered the doors of this castle I call Vancouver College, for the first time.

It was not my intention to be here for this long... but here I am, 25 years later, making me and my wife the longest serving helpers of this castle. To comemorate the event we were given a suprise celebration by our principal Br. A. Murphy, staff and students in the school gym which we appricated very much.

From the pages of this yearbook, we would like to extend our heart-felt thank you to the Christian Brothers, and to all who have made us so welcome over this quarter of a century. Thank you to all.

Sincerely,

Bill and Carmelina Batista

This picture was taken of Mr. Batista back in 1978. Times have changed much for Mr. and Mrs. Batista. They can still remember first coming to Vancouver College "barely knowing any English". Now, they are fluent.



98-99 Encounter Program

Discovering the Truth

Encounter XXII

Director: Br. J. Newman
 Rector: Justin Lieu
 Jason Louie
 Joseph Olalo
 Alvi Heikkila
 Justin Wong
 Ryan Goodwin
 Matt Ricordi
 Tim Spindlove
 John Gonzales

Candidates:

1. Francis Chan
2. James Pinto
3. Taso Raptis
4. Kevin Schretten
5. Carson Lam
6. Renato Dimaculangan
7. Jason de Couto
8. Adam Haisinger
9. Eric Tai
10. Domenico Reginato
11. Nick Leung
12. Dave Goldie
13. Jared Harman
14. Edison Chua
15. Francis Wong
16. Gavin Tong
17. Jason Lyle
18. Owin Fernandez
19. Ben Arce
20. Lance Chung
21. Alex McHugh
22. Chris Fallon
23. Matt Harper
24. Alex Townsend
25. Graham Pence
26. Marvin Galvez
27. Curran Watts
28. Alwyn Salazar
29. Allan Bacani
30. Keith Roy
31. Lech Dolecki

Adults:

Mrs. Carol Doyle-Jones
 Mr. Craig Gillard
 Mr. Bob Corbett
 Mrs. Christine Gangnon
 Mr. Andre Thompson
 Mrs. Sandy Powell
 Fr. Paul Thompson

Encounter XXIII

Director: Br. J. Newman
 Rector: Tim Spindlove

Candidates:

1. Adriel Arias
2. Kelly Cheung
3. Zandro Salvo
4. Trevor Mills
5. Derek Martell
6. Tom Andrews
7. Matthew Dukowski
8. Ben Dlin
9. Ryan Griffiths
10. Christian Naval
11. Jonathan Avendano
12. Dominic Ormado
13. Andrew Lutek
14. Victor Huang



15. Ryan Longaza
16. John Nixon
17. Michael Bartuk
18. Matt Rose-Dixon
19. Michael Jacoby
20. Allister Flojo
21. Joey Naradowski
22. Miles Reeves
23. Andrew Racaza
24. Lenken Ostapovich
25. Ciaran Mulhall
26. Matthew Mohammed
27. Trevor Deacon
28. Jason Lo (11)
29. Enrico Bongo (11)
30. Rob Douglas
31. Brock Stone
32. Earl Mayuga
33. Sean Soriano
34. Anthony Tsuen
35. Marvin Galvez
36. Mark Hodgins

Adults:

Mrs. Pat Charland
 Br. Murphy
 Mr. Dario Sponza
 Mr. Carlos Freire
 Mr. Anne Field

Encounter XXI

Director: Br. J. Newman

Rector: Nick Farkas
 Reagan Brunette
 Justin Lieu
 Tim Spindlove
 Shaun Leahy
 Chris So
 Luke Powell
 Andre Ladouceur
 Vincent Kan
 Whalen Wong

Candidates:

1. Michael Huynh
2. John Henville
3. Lee Hanson
4. Gerard Slobogean
5. C.J. Young
6. Emerson Gosionglim
7. Eugene Cheung
8. Morgan MacKay
9. Christian Harrison
10. Vincent Lo
11. Pablo Gutierrez
12. Michael Rak
13. George Papaspyros
14. Edwin Kosobucki
15. Ronald Ma
16. Gordan Wai
17. Matt MaKay-Dunn
18. Jonathan Chau
19. Mieszko Krol
20. Connor Doyle

21. Jason Ong
22. Phillip Mathews
23. Jerone Louie
24. Oliver Lam
25. Alvi Heikkila
26. Jason Louie
27. Greg Dent
28. Thomas Huang
29. Matt Ricordi
30. John Gonzales
31. Joel Medina
32. David Grant
33. Justin Wong
34. Joseph Olalo
35. Ryan Goodwin
36. Ed Guerrero

Adults:

Mr. Francis Nixon
 Fr. John Brioux
 Mr. Dario Sponza
 Mr. Marek Szymczak
 Mrs. Eileen Beltgens
 Mrs. Bernadette
 Murdock
 Ms. Tricia Marcotte





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Experience
It!
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Celebrating Our Faith

Christmas is a special time at Vancouver College. Around the school, people can see evidence of celebrating the holiday season in some way. There are decorations in every



elementary classroom and along the elementary hallways. A Christmas tree is set up in the the main hallway of the Lannon Hall. Even the school cafeteria is spruced up with tinsel.

Furthermore, to commemorate the birth of Christ, Vancouver College annually holds a Christmas liturgy in the school gymnasium. The school band was present to play beautiful Christmas hymns. There were also plays dramatizing the visit of the Magi. The Christmas mass was also a special time to ask God for His blessings. Christmas Wishes were presented by Br. Murphy, Ms. Anderson, John



Gonzales, and Mr. Douglas.

Every Christmas, the students and staff of Vancouver College remember the birth of Jesus Christ and His promise of a new rebirth. Thus, the Christmas spirit revives everyone and fills our hearts with hope and peace.



Welcome Archbishop Exner

Archbishop Adam Exner graced the school with his presence on December 9, 1998. Before Archbishop Exner gave his speech to the school, he participated in a dialogue session with thirty students in the assembly room.

Questions asked of his Grace included the media's influence on today's society, as well as the things that the church is doing to prepare for the coming of the millenium. One of the more startling facts that Bishop Exner presented is that some children have more of a connection with their own TV's than with their fathers.

During his keynotes speech his grace told the student body that he believes that the school will lead the way for all other schools in the coming millenium.



Christmas Concert



During a joyous time of the year when everybody was in a festive mood, Vancouver College held its annual Christmas concert in the Alumni gymnasium on December 9, 1998. Under the direction of an enthusiastic Mr. Olson, a variety of six terrific bands performed in front of a delighted full house. Brother Murphy began the evening with a prayer and a reminder that music is an important element in a Christian setting. Stage Bands I and II treated the audience with a selection of jazz and Christmas tunes, with creative and melodious solos by various musicians of the talented bands. Bands 7, 8, and 9 followed, playing with much energy and spirit, and showing everyone the amount of potential they have for the future. The evening concluded with a colourful performance by the senior concert band that entertained the whole audience. With hard

work by the band members, the tireless effort from the parent volunteers, and the guidance and countless hours of preparation put in by Mr. Olson, the evening was a huge success.

-Anthony Tsuen & Earl Mayuga



Artistic Talent

Noah's Ark

Once upon a time there was a quail and it had no where to go because there was a storm heading straight for his nest. The quail was very upset when the day of the storm started. The quail found a place to survive the storm. It was a hollow log but to his surprise a skunk was living in the hollow log. That quail was very upset. Rain started to fall. The quail wished for that rain to go away. The quail wanted to go somewhere but he couldn't find anywhere to go. He found a cave but a bear was living in that cave. Suddenly, the most horrible part of the storm came. Then a few seconds later a hand reached out and grabbed the quail. It was a friendly man. The man took the quail into a house that looked like a boat. The quail was safe but when he turned around, the quail saw lots of animals. The quail thought that he was the only animal on the house that looked like a boat. He wasn't the only animal on the house that looked like a boat. He was the happiest quail on earth. Now he could play with all the other animals and the other quails. He found a spot to sleep. It was on a hanger in the corner. After the storm stopped the quail made very good friends and the quail found out what the man's name was: Noah. The quail said goodbye and Noah said goodbye. The quail would visit Noah everyday.

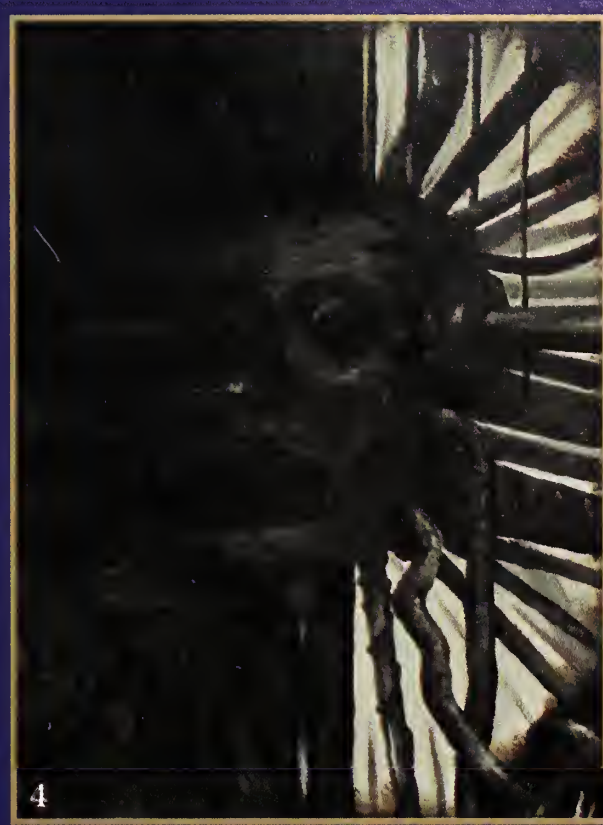
-Matt Goulet

1. Chris Liang
2. Alvi Heikkila





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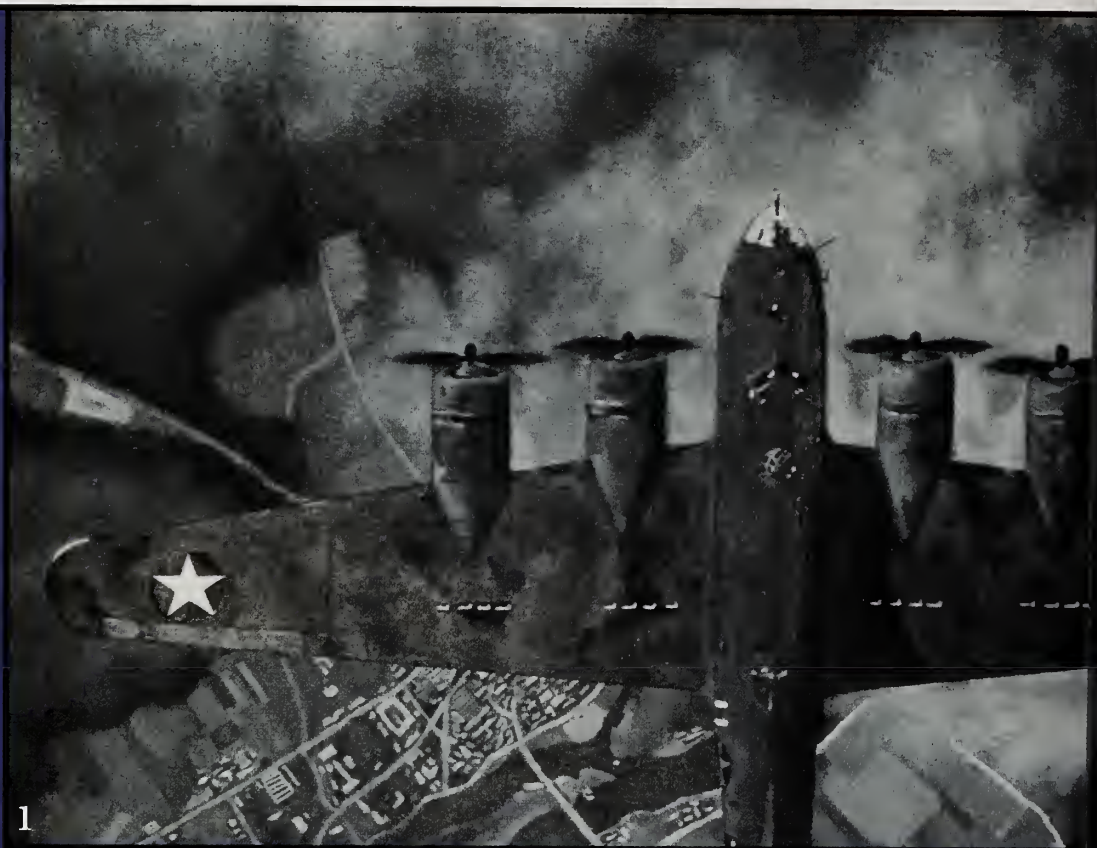


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3. Andrew Pucher
4. Michael Jacoby
5. Lenkyn Ostapovich

November rain is very cold.
There are puddles in November.
November rain sparkles in the sky.
Bad storms happen in November.
November rain sound like this -
"Plop!"

-Spencer Whitlock



1. Tristan Noone
2. Marvin Galvez



3. Michael Jacoby
4. Wesley Suh

I REMEMBER

Proud brown house upon the hill,
nestled amongst tall, strong trees;
acorn, maple, cedar, pine
all solemnly standing,
keeping watch over the house
the people who come and go.

I pass through the tired stone gateway
memories fill this familiar place;
I remember.

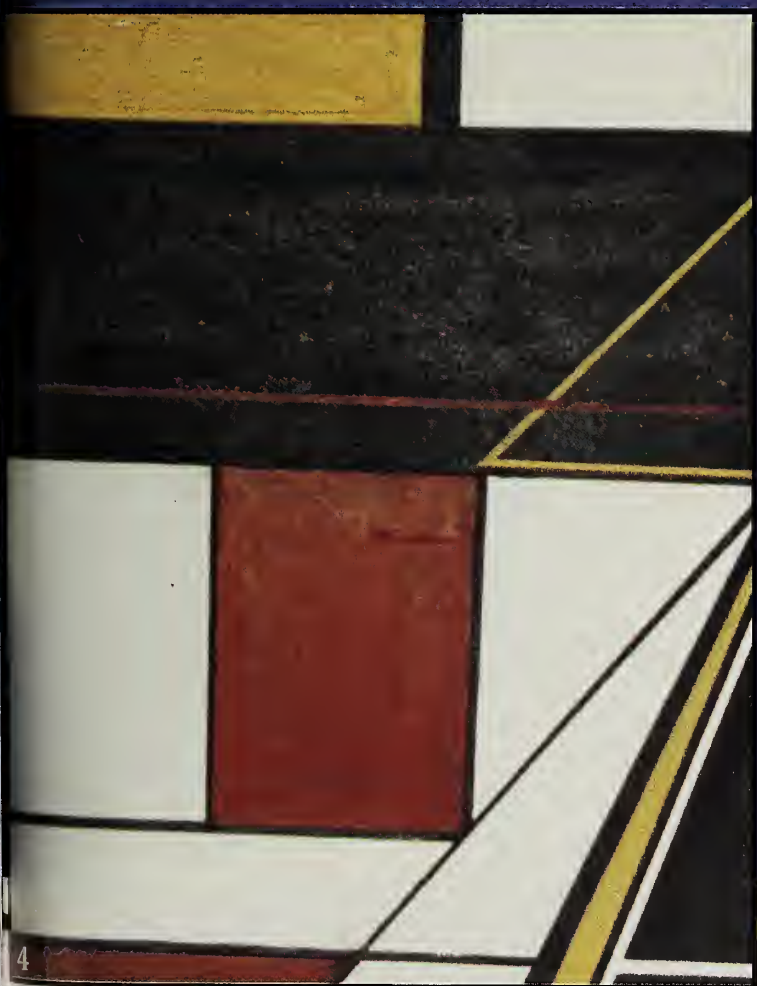
I remember the ritual of hidden treats
never once forgotten;
bedtime stories read from tattered, musky-smelling
books.

I remember riding in the ancient beast-like car,
feeling so secure
gold on hot clear Sundays,
nature lessons while we strolled the green.

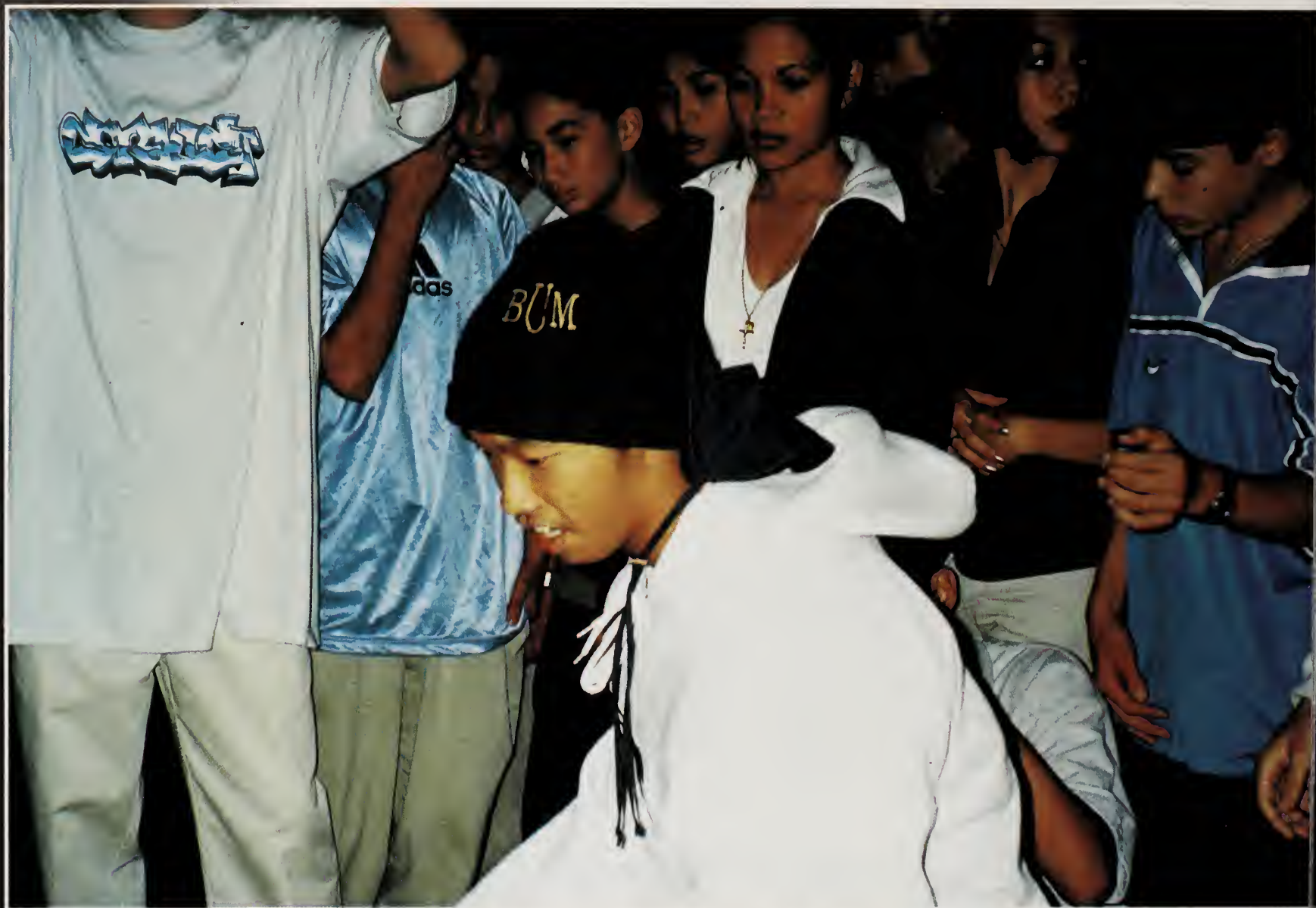
I remember your scratchy cheek
as I hugged you goodnight;
I remember the last time I sat beside you,
your face as serene as a winter morning.

Now I stand by the tree we planted over you,
I close my eyes,
I hear the birds singing
and I remember.

Matthew Douglas Ross Dixon
For Pappy
November 1998



Dances





The Date: October 16th, 1998. Vancouver College gets a taste of "Eggplant Sandwich" cooked up by the VC student council.



Elementary Presents: A Christmas Play





This year, with the help of the elementary staff members, the elementary Christmas concert has once again been a success. This event, like many other events at Vancouver College, received a full audience as the parents and fellow students of the elementary school came and witnessed a wonderful performance, which was the fruit of a full month of planning and practice. Ever since the end of November, the students from kindergarten to grade six began their practice in preparation for what is considered a special event held only by the elementary school. With the students' and the teachers' effort, the concert turned up to be a remarkable performance of lively singing by the "Santa's little helpers" and a marvelous reenactment of the birth of Jesus. Also worth noting is the organization that was required to put together this performance; parents helped gather costumes for their sons while teachers like Mrs. Herb and Mrs. Olson instructed the children with their musical talents. With this year's concert a success, it bodes well for the next year.

By Usoff Tsao



The First Annual Cabaret Night

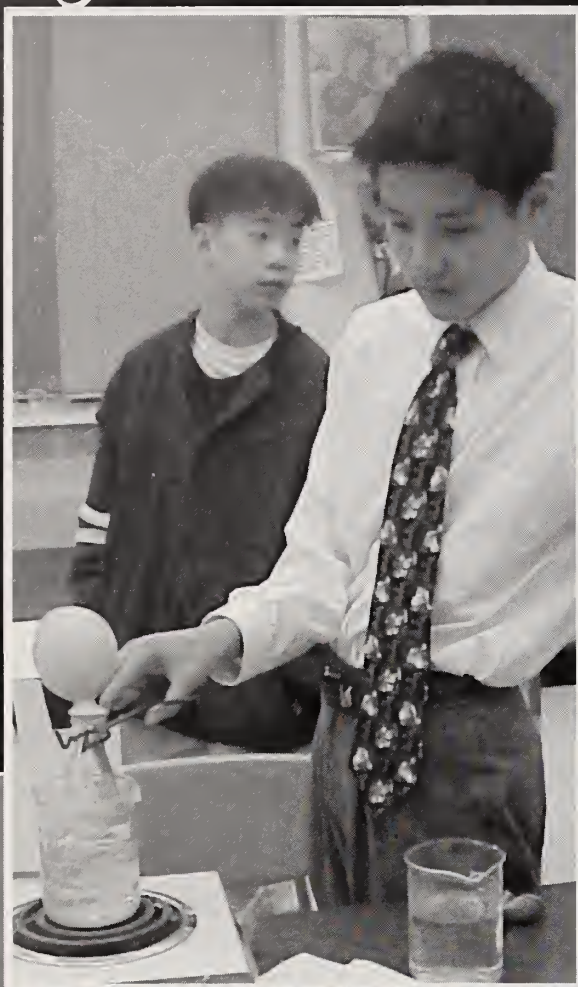
This year was the premier for "Cabaret Night." It was a great success for both the school and the Bands. This event showcases the talent of the musicians in the school which Mr. Larry Olson has conducted with excellence also for people to get the dancing shoes out of the closet. Throughout the evening there were performances by the Senior Concert band, Capilano Stage Band and our very own Senior Stage Band 1. Parents and staff who attended the event danced the night away to many of the big band favorites such as "Caravan" and "In the Mood." Mrs. Herb accompanied the band with her singing. Behind the scenes of cabaret night the Band worked hard by setting up the gym and practicing for the performance. The event was arranged by Mrs. McLean, who did a superb job and made the first Cabaret night a complete success.

By David Stamp





Open House '99

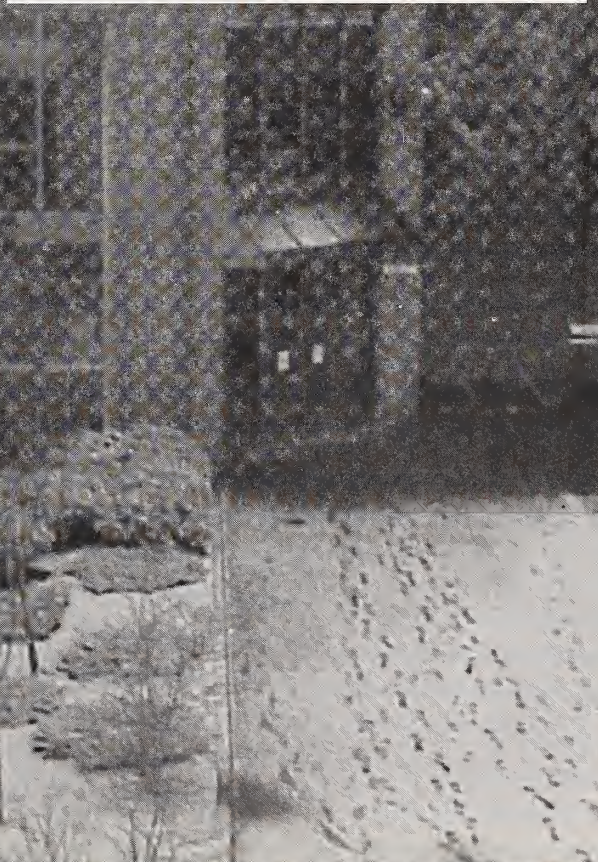
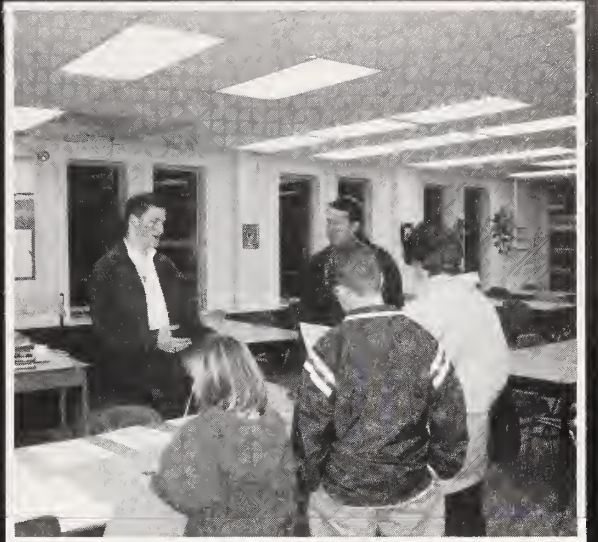


As another generation of Vancouver College passes through its course, it is time once again to demonstrate to new prospectors what the school can offer. On the night of Monday, February 15, several volunteers from grades Kindergarten to Twelve assisted their teachers in demonstrating everyday school functions and curriculum. They also answered many questions these prospective students have about the school. Even volunteers from the parents association were there presenting what they do to help the school.

Brother Murphy was on-hand to give speeches to the parents of possible new VC students throughout the night. His speeches informed these parents, and their sons, as to what the criteria is for their son's enrollment. Brother also talked about what the school

is - a leader in both athletics, where teams are consistently placed in the top ten, as well as being a leader in the academic field. Following each speech, Stage Band I filled the gymnasium with electrifying jazz music with Mr. Olson as maestro.





VANCOUVER COLLEGE

Skills and talents are our gifts from God. These talents are mere potentials until they are developed. Vancouver College is a place where talents come to full bloom, in the service of God and the greater good of the community. Service, after all, is the cornerstone of the Catholic faith.

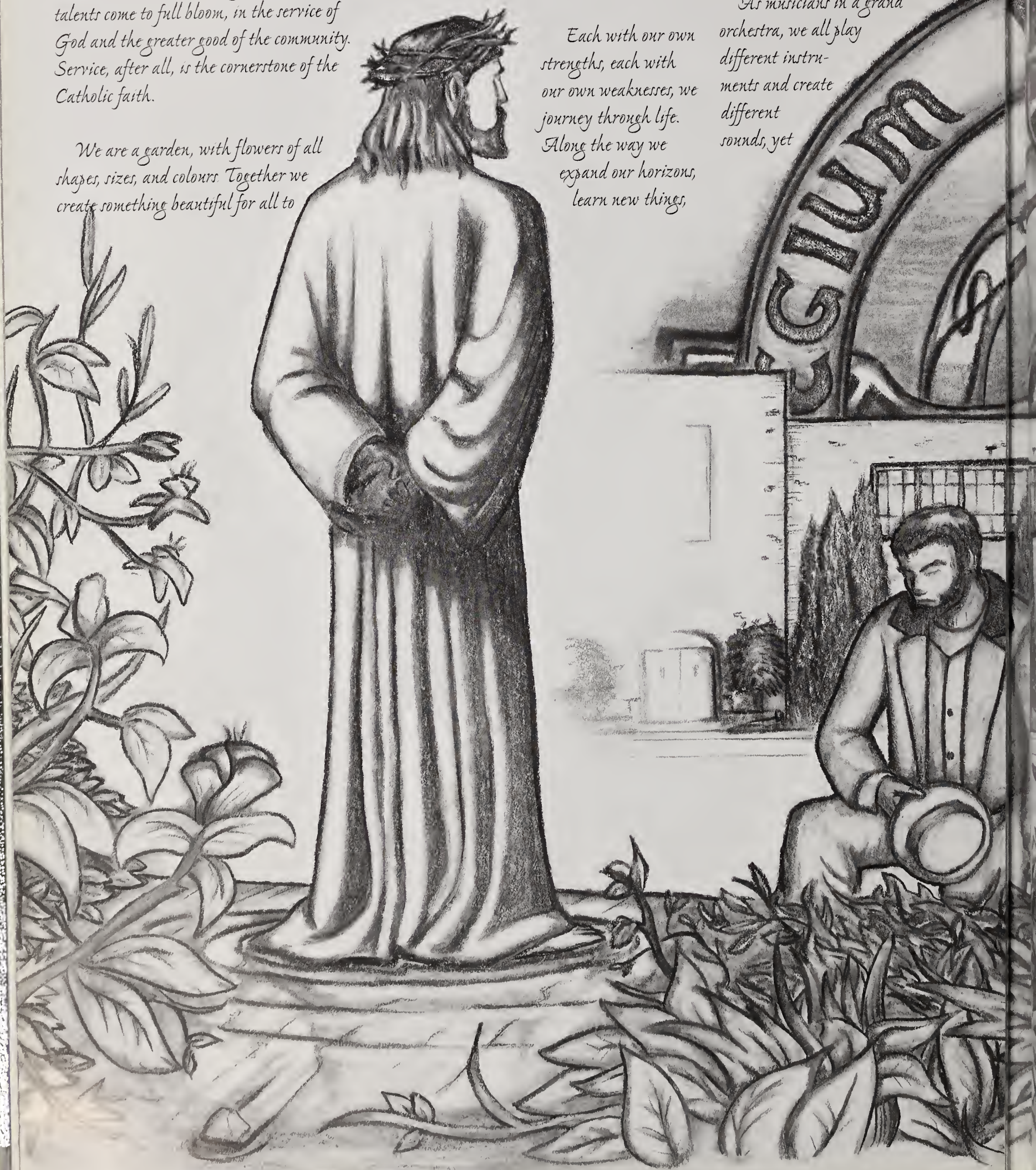
We are a garden, with flowers of all shapes, sizes, and colours. Together we create something beautiful for all to

see and enjoy. This garden is full of life, both in the air and in the soil. A place full of life and vitality, Vancouver College rings with the peals of laughter and happiness.

Each with our own strengths, each with our own weaknesses, we journey through life. Along the way we expand our horizons, learn new things,

and try new experiences. In the process, we become well-rounded individuals ready to face the challenges of an ever-changing future.

As musicians in a grand orchestra, we all play different instruments and create different sounds, yet



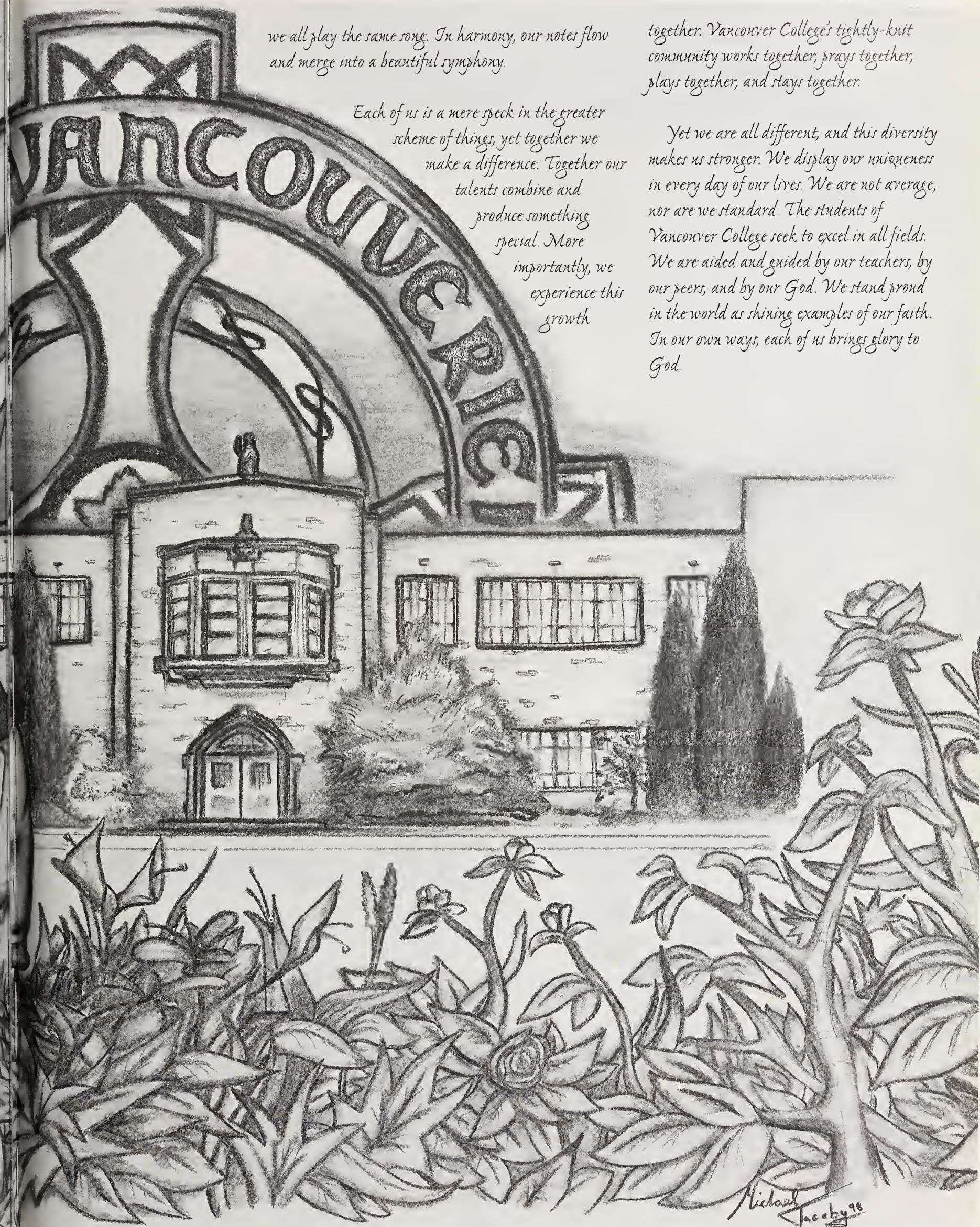
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of school things such as academic pursuits, extra curricular pursuits, and though we do so with the greatest of respect for each other. Um, you know, the sacramental life of the church is at play and what we are talking about, eucharistic letters, coming together to celebrate the Eucharist together, the sacrament of reconciliation, instruction on first communion, first um, confession, things of this nature. The liturgical cycle, the natural cycle, of the church's calendar. Yesterday, for example, in various ways, the school gathered to mark the beginning the season of lent. To focus on everybody's need for reconciliation, to build bridges to each other and therefore to God. We speak about these things. We constantly call each other to be faithful to the gospel messages of Jesus Christ by doing that sort of thing. And yes, Vancouver College is a Catholic school.

Q. What impresses you the most about Vancouver College?

A. I guess, what perhaps... there are many things that impress me about Vancouver College. One would be its tenacity, its determination, um, to be a school community. To actually be a community, to celebrate where we have come from. The past 76 years of this school. We are proud of that. Proud of our past, we celebrate our present. We are filled with hope for the future. There are challenges ahead, but we are very hopeful people, determined people. You know, I see glimpsed of sometimes that when I watch some of the competitions, and it looks like they are not going to prevail, on and are going lose spirit, and to my delight and amazement sometimes, the Irish kind of rally. You know, even if they are not going to win, they still rally in support of each other, and I just admire that sense of high ground, determination, and it's there. It fills me with much encouragement. The attitude of um, that we can do this, we can do this.

Q. If you could describe Vancouver College in one word, what would it be?

A. (Thinking... Thinking...) <assertively> Community.

Q. What is your outlook, your hopes for future years?

A. My hopes? Actually, that's a good question. I would hope that our present legal considerations are resolved justly and rightly, for Vancouver College. Its very much on the front burner, we are working very hard to see that its so. It's taking much longer than we wanted to. But we are not the only players in this situation. That is part of my hope for Vancouver College. Another hope for Vancouver College is to run the program as much as possible. To strengthen those parts of the extra curricular program. We have an outstanding athletic program. There is a lot of generosity, a lot of contributed service involved in that. I wanted to see to it that the program is secure well into the future. Um, having people on staff that have the skills

to contribute to the basketball program, the football program, the rowing program, and so on. I can't tell how much I value these things and just to share the pleasure and enjoyment of sport but also as an opportunity for character development that serves the bigger pictures. As soon as it stops the serving the bigger picture of Vancouver College, I'm not interested. I think it does serve the bigger picture as it serves it well. The performing arts, you know, we have a thousand male voice, Kindergarten to grade 12. We don't have a lot going in terms of vocal performance at the moment, but I would like to see a choir director hired. I like to have some rather formal music, but also some music that is shared in the joy of singing it coral, vocal, small group ensemble the whole gambit. Um, I like that to be among the shining stars of Vancouver College, and you know, we hope to have eventually we need a new building. This building has tremendous history, but it's old! Just look around. The building need to be replaced. On that grand day when we replace this building, we need to expand our facilities. Perhaps we need another auditorium, or two gyms. One for the juniors, one for the seniors. An auditorium with fixed seating, stage and lighting, sound booth, theatre arts studios and vastly expanded science labs. It's all there, it's all there.

Q. What would you like to say to the graduation class of 99? What plans do you have for the Grads?

A. What plans do I have for the grads? Far better question than what they have planned for themselves. I can't live their lives for them. To the Grade 12 students. Whenever I go to a new school, I'm always super conscience of the grade twelve's. The reason why I'm super conscious of the grade 12 students first is because they have been around far longer than I have been in the school community. They have in their last year now to adjust to the new guy down in the office, just like they had to get used to the guy before him. And on it goes, especially the twelve-year men. They many or may not appreciate my manner, my style, or my take on it. I try to get to know them somewhat. The present grade 12 class, I have gotten to know. I have gone to some effort not just to know them just because of any concerns that I may have. That's certainly one way to get to know them. But that's not the only way. There are some tremendous strengthens among the grade 12's. Um, much of it is very calm. Much of it is unsung by them. I would say to our grade 12 men, let your light shine a little more.

Q. Is there anything you would like to say to the staff?

A. Besides my profound gratitude toward them the staff here has been very accepting of me and perhaps even more so very supportive of my efforts with them. So I express gratitude first of all to them- well done. There is much demanded of the staff of Vancouver College.

The expectations to them is extremely high. Because we are part of an independent school, the quality of the teaching, the extent and quality of the co curricular and extra curricular involvement is very demanding. And it not on a fee paying basis. As it is in other situations. The staff is extremely generous, in contributing time, I mean, most of the staff are family people. Men and women have family commitment: spouses, children. I am super conscience of them. Um, bearing all that in mind, I am still quite impressed of the contribution they make. I guess the gratitude it would be the key word.

Q. Two glasses of the wine a day supposedly helps prevent heart disease. Mr. Freire would like to ask whad do you think about putting wine in the staff lunch room during lunch?

A. (Laughs). Well, um, let me make a cinch comment about that. That is not going to happen. However, if Mr. Friere would happen to want to invite me up for glass of wine, I would take him up on it anytime.

Q. You have lunch at the cafeteria everyday. What is your favorite meal?

A. Well, you got me, you got me. I like most food, but I would not say I'm a compulsive eater, but I am not hard to please when it comes to food because when it comes to food, I would eat anything. If it smells good and tastes good, well it's GREAT! But um, I like fish, seafood is my favorite, I'm a big seafood fan, and often seafood is usually fried in some way and that's not the best way I like it. I like seafood steamed with lightly steamed green vegetables. That's my favorite!

Q. If you had the chance to be any literary or historical character, who would you be? Why?

A. (Smirkish smile.) I'm smiling at that question because a lot of my closest friends who have known me for a long time would answer <whisper> "Hitler". Yeah, they would say, "He really would want to be Hitler." But that is more of an in-house joke than anything. Um, I'm a little bit hesitant to say that because there is no one. Well, lets look at Shakespeare. I mean Shakespeare had an extraordinary mind and extraordinary sensitivity to the human liberality of the people. This man could write comedies and tragedies extremely complex, and tap into internal truths about the nature of man. I have been always inspired Shakespeare. Just outstanding! I just went to see Hamlet, at the Stanley, and it is very difficult piece to stage, and just to sustain the audience's interest. I don't know how many times I see a Shakespearean piece and I'm always inspired and moved and I know a little bit more about the human condition. So, Shakespeare certainly. There are times I feel like I want to be like General Patton. You know, very blunt and straightforward and a lot of pizzazz. Um, other times I would like to be Francis of Assisi.

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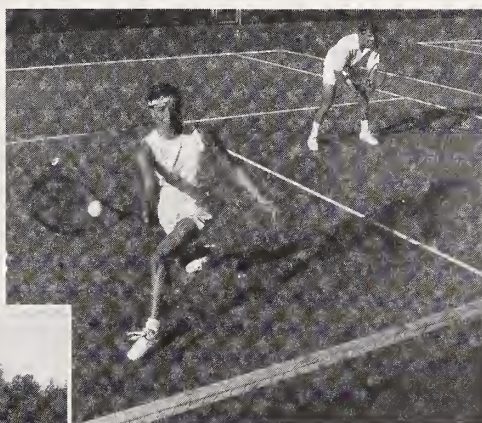
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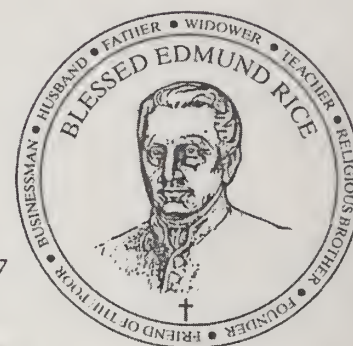
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That is quite a contrast. I certainly don't want to be locked into one persona.

Q. Where have you travelled to, and where have you taught?

A. All my teaching has been in Canada. I have not actually been around the whole globe yet. Where have I traveled? Well, I have traveled extensively in the US, Mexico, Cuba, um, Ireland, England, Europe, I mean, France, Germany, Berlin many times. One of my interests is 20th century German history, so I have traveled back to Germany 4 or 5 times. I visited the concentration camps, great war sites, and have been to the Rashdad, Paris and Rome. I have been in regions that are presently experiencing war and civil strife like Belgrade, Serbia. I have been to Hanoi in Vietnam. I was a student of the Vietnam tragedy. Um, I paid my respects to Hochimen and Mao Tse Tung in Beijing, and Hochimen of course in Hanoi. As a historical thing, I am not an admirer of the communist system. Um, but I am an admirer of the determination and tenacity of the Vietnamese and Chinese people. Um, I have visited Tokyo, and I have tried to get to understand the repour relationship between the Japanese people and the Chinese people. I have travelled to Taipei in Taiwan, Manila in the Philippines, and Bangkok in Thailand. I don't know, I saw the Mona Lisa, was inspired. Saw the Sistine chapel in the Vatican, and was inspired. I went down the Colorado river in a raft through the Grand Canyon and was moved beyond belief. I, er, been around a little bit (smiles).

Q. We heard that you love fishing like Mr. Budai. Have you ever been to Labrador to fish for Atlantic salmon?

A. Yes I have. I have been down to the wild Labrador. My grandparents, you know, used to go down with the fishing crews and fishing ships, and I used to spend summers in the island from the coast of Labrador and bring back shiploads of fish. So I grew up hearing great stories of fishing expeditions around the wild Labrador. Some day, I hope I will go back and visit the islands that I have only heard the names off. I have seen some old photographs of my grandparents and my mother when she was a little girl and was also a part of that. But, um, yes, I've been fishing for salmon in the Pinware River of southern Labrador and was moderately successful.

Q. What surprised you the most about living in Vancouver?

A. The rain. I had the incredible urge to build an ark, but have resisted because everybody says that is just the way it is. I knew it was going to rain, but I never realized it was going to rain so much!

Q. Compare and contrast the Edmund Rice School with VC.

A. Well, comparisons are always a little bit dangerous because people may misinterpret the valuing of it. But I value both schools deeply, and I have given a bit of myself to both.



Representatives from the Gr. 8 Basketball team present their trophy from the Dover Bay Invitational Basketball Tournament to Br. Murphy.

There are however very different schools. I suppose the deep level, people are always the same. Fundamentally, we all need support, love care and acceptance, inclusion and measurable success in order to feel fulfilled and all those things are universal. Br. Edmund Rice in Toronto was much more of an inner city school than this school could ever be. I had a large transient school, heavy on the immigration. 67% Portuguese, um, perhaps the next largest group would be the Spanish central American mostly and then a toss up between various Asian immigrants and Eastern European: Polish, Ukrainian. Racially, you know, black, white, well, there are much stronger parts of Negro students than here at VC. There is more of an eclectic mix than Vancouver College seems to be. There are some outstanding students at Edmund Rice school. They are more extroversive. They emot more readily, and they are very affectionate, very communicative. Vancouver College, first of all, is a all male school and Edmund Rice school is co-ed. The guys over



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here are a little bit cooler here, although they seem to be and tend to be a little more reserved. Although there is always a time which they allow themselves the freedom to be very expressive and very affectionate even in appropriate kind of ways. I admire that when that happens because it tells me that they are very confident and self defined and it is ok to smile, even ok to hug someone, and express joy or whatever. That's maturity, that's confidence. Students of Edmund Rice did that all a little bit more freely than we tend to. Yeah very different.

Q. If you had the time, what would you like to teach? Which course would it be?

A. The grade 12 religious education and any of the social studies courses: world history, world geography. I've taught math, English, and science. Yeah, If you asked me what I would like to teach, it would be senior religion and senior history.

Q. Where do you purchase your three piece suits?

A. Well at Harry Rosons only (laugh). Well first of all, this is only a two piece suit. They like my suits? [yes] well I'm glad to hear that. I bought this suit, if you need to know, and I will tell a little story about it, it won't take too much time, over at Richmond. Actually I believe it was called, I believe it might have been the suit people, or maybe it was Moore's. Well, I thought maybe it was time for a new suit, like how the minister of finance before he delivers his budget in Ottawa. He goes out to buy a new pair of shoes just for the occasion. So I was about to become the principal of

Vancouver College, so I needed a new suit. Br. Rowland and Br. Newman and I went to a store. A gentlemen who served Br. Newman brought him to such a such a section, and then he turns to me and says "Now Sir, you will have to come down to the portly section." Well, I gonna tell you it did not go over to well, but anyway, I bought my suit in the portly section of Moore's suit people.

Q. Do you have any regrets from leaving Edmund Rice School?

A. No, not at all. I don't waste my energy on regrets, even if there were, it would only be momentary. I would let go so fast that I would not want to be there. That's wasted energy. I'm not interested in regrets.

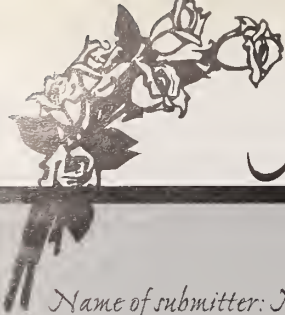
Q. Everybody is wondering if you would consider changing the school to a co-ed system?

A. Everybody? Well, I, you know, I'm not adamantly opposed to the possibility. To point the fact, that at one of my other schools that I was the principal of the last all boys high school in Newfoundland and a part of the mandate I had as principal of the school was to facilitate, to see to it that it goes through the transition of a fully co-ed school. It wasn't phased in, it was all done in one year. So I, um, did that. They told me it was done well. It was good preparation the year before and the year after, the students experienced. So, been there, done that. I'm certainly not opposed to that. Certainly, I believe that most high schools should certainly be co-ed, but I believe with equal strength in the age of parental choice, there should be some single sex schools available. People should be able to choose freely to go

into an all male or all female school and if that is a big issue for them for whatever reason far be it form to double guess what those reasons are. There are many schools to choose from including co-ed Catholic schools. So, I guess your specific question is am I open to making Vancouver College a co-ed school. Well, I see no compelling reason to do that at the moment. Therefore I don't intend too.

Q. Do you have any final words before we close?

A. Well, either than to say that I'm growing to like Vancouver College to the point that I love this school, and this school community very much. I want to count myself amongst the schools great advocates, defender of the school. Internally, I will continue to make demands for improvement, and behavior and standards and all that. I know it sounds cliché, but it's only because I love the place so much, and anything less to that in my view would be neglect. And if my leadership role I would not want to say that I have neglected the kinds of encouragement and demands necessary for us to be as good as we can be. You know sometimes, we can say to each other, you're better than that. People can say that to me and vice versa. Sometimes, in so many words, I have to say not only to the students, but also the staff, teachers and support staff, that I think we are better than this. We can and should do better. Um, so, I'm going to love Vancouver College, and I'm very, very happy to be here.



Memorial

Name of submitter: Mark Powell

Name of deceased: **Maurice Powell**

Date of birth: June 2, 1917.

Date of death: January 2, 1999.

Maurice Powell was born in England in 1917 and emigrated to Canada about 8 years later. They settled in Quebec. He grew up to fight in WWII as a member of the Devil's brigade that fought in Italy. He met his second wife during the war — she was in the army too (his first wife died leaving him with an infant daughter). Together they had eight children raising them on a farm in New Brunswick where my grandma was from; then in a small town near Montreal. When he retired my grandparents moved to southern Ontario. There he pursued his hobbies. He died leaving behind a wife, nine children, sixteen grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

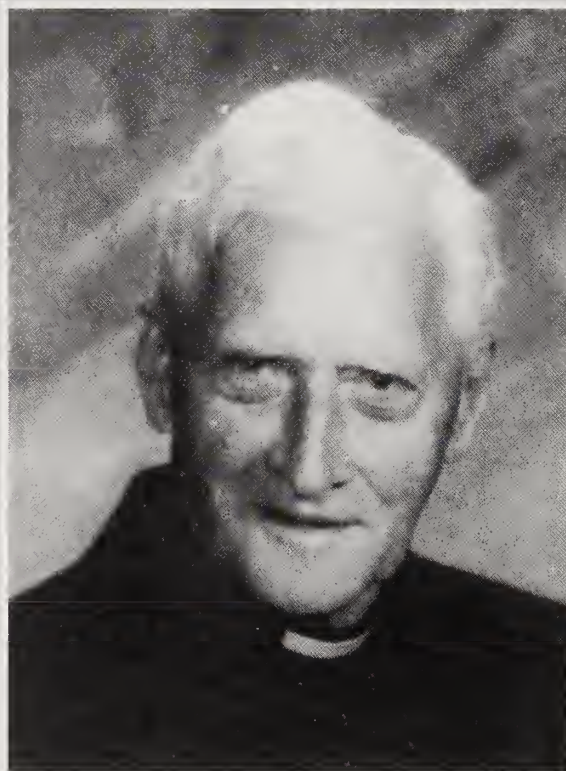
Name of submitter: Brother Ron Squires

Name of deceased: **Brother Edward Albert English C.F.C**

Date of birth: August 21, 1907.

Date of death: October 09, 1998.

Brother Edward English was born in St. John's, NF on August 21, 1907. In 1923 he became a Christian Brother and remained with order for 75 years. Brother was a member of the Vancouver College community in the 1920's. After his stay in Vancouver, he was assigned to St. Louis College in Victoria where he spent eighteen years as teacher and principal. His other teaching assignments took him to Newfoundland and Quebec. In 1985 he came back to Vancouver College where he stayed until his death in 1998. Brother English will always be remembered for his gentle nature and kindness to all.



Name of submitter: Brother Wood

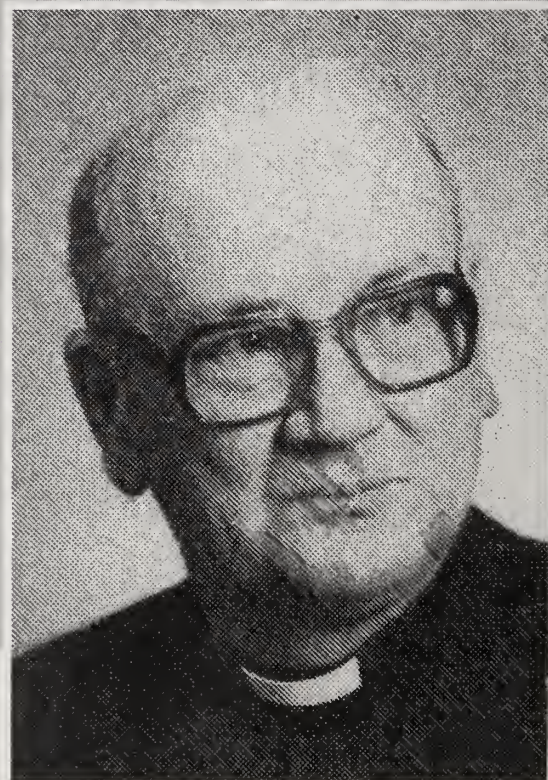
Name of deceased: **Brother Dermot Pearse (Felim) Nash**

Date of birth: May 3, 1938, Saint John's, NF.

Date of death: January 9, 1999, Vancouver, BC.

Having completed his early schooling in St. John's, Brother Dermot entered St. Joseph's Juniorate in West Park, NY on September 1, 1938. From there he began his formation at Santa Maria Novitiate in 1939. He later received his B.Sc and M.A (Fordham). After a number of years as either teacher, principal, and/or community leader in New York and Newfoundland, he was missioned to Vancouver College in 1963. In 1967, following two years of Doctoral studies (Ottawa) he returned to VC, and from there to full-time professor at Memorial University in St. John's, NF. Retiring from MUN in 1985, Brother Nash again returned to VC, where along with teaching duties he was Vice Principal 1985-1989.

In September 1998, friends and relatives celebrated Brother Dermot's 60 years of religious profession and dedicated service.





Name of submitter: Mrs. Irene Slater.
 Name of deceased: **Terri Patricia Slater**
 Date of Birth: November 1988
 Date of Death: June 1998

Terri was the daughter of our son Roger, who was at VC in 1981/82. She fought a recurring brain tumour for two years and through three surgeries, and finally went to her rest on the night of graduation last year at age nine. She touched more people in her short life than most of us do in a whole lifetime. Her favourite flowers were sunflowers, and they truly reflect her bright, happy nature and the joy she brought to all of us who loved her.



Name of submitter: Margarita Rahn & Jonathan Rahn
 Name of deceased: **Luis Lara**
 Date of birth: December 29, 1975
 Date of death: January 7, 1999

Luis contributed to several Mayfairs and volunteered at all times for other school events. He passed away from leukemia on January 7, 1999.
 From his aunts, nephews, and all other family members in Vancouver:

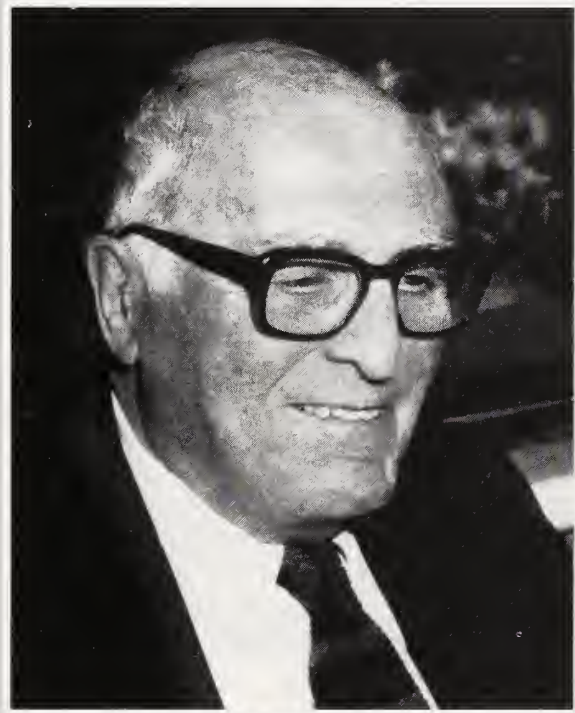
*Calm and peaceful he is sleeping,
 Sweetest rest that follows pain;
 We who loved him sadly miss him,
 But trust in God to meet again.
 We think of him in silence,
 No eyes can see us weep
 But still within our aching hearts
 His memory we keep.*

Margarita Rahn



Name of submitter: C.F. O'Hagan (Cousin)
 Name of deceased: **F. Paul Cantwell**
 Date of birth: August 5, 1912
 Date of death: February 11, 1999

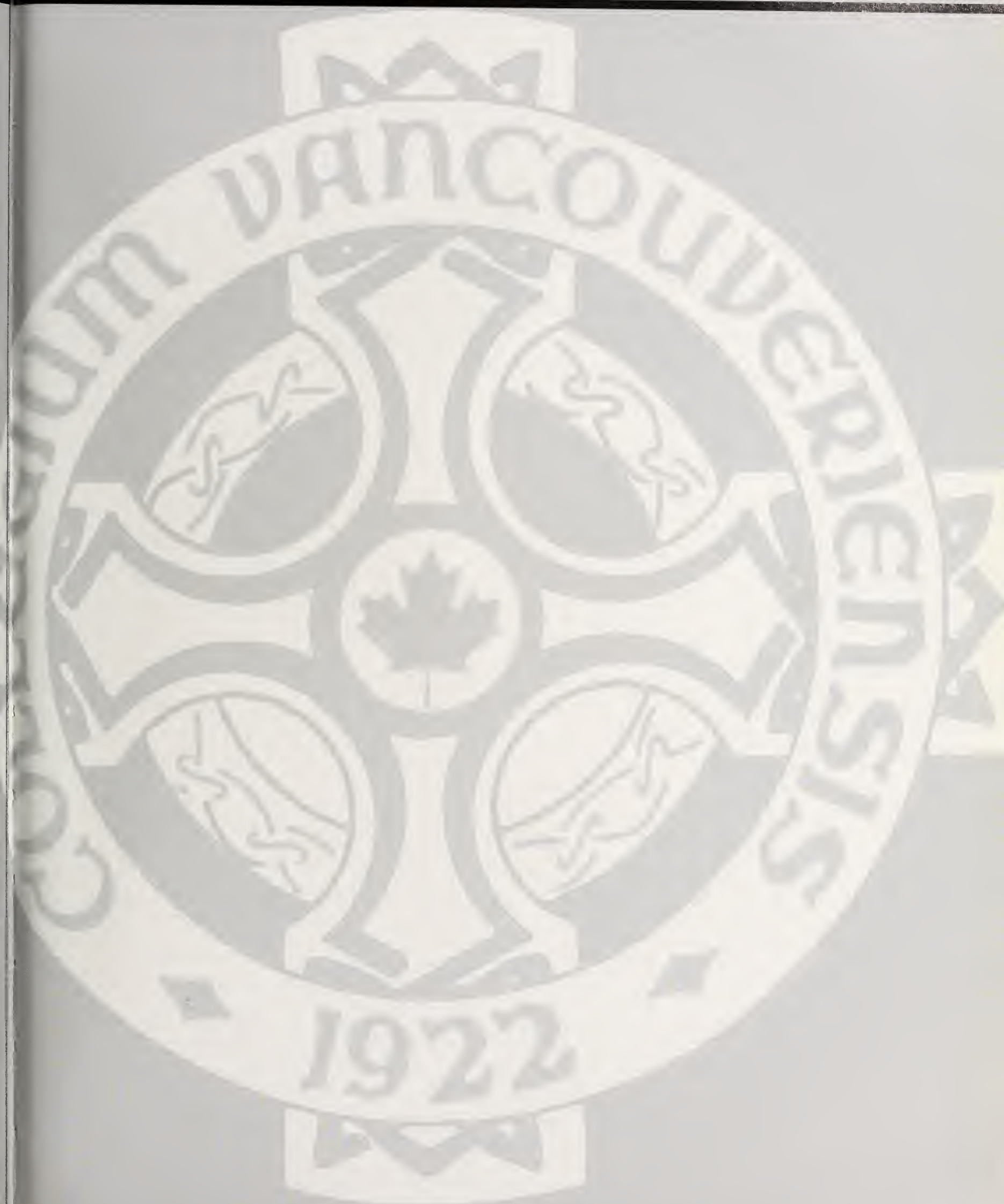
Early schooling at Lloyd Roberts school in Vancouver - starting in 1918. Then changed to Vancouver College in 1922 - Graduated in 1930. Started in Lumber business in 1932 - Worked at Seaboard Lumber Sales Co for 10 years then moved to Canadian Forest Products Co - Later became CANFOR - Retired in 1971 as Sales General Manager after 29 years service - Played tennis all his life as an excellent player.



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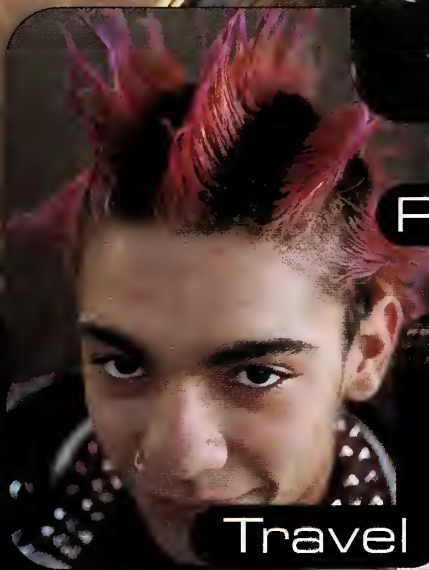
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➔ Slang of the 1800s includes coot, crazy as a loon, critter, bub and sis, bully for you, and bummer. Popular phrases today are da bomb, cool and phat.

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➔ Germans first bake birthday cakes to celebrate children's birthdays in 1200. The candles burn throughout the day to symbolize life. The tradition of birthday cakes continues with popular characters as part of the cake decoration.



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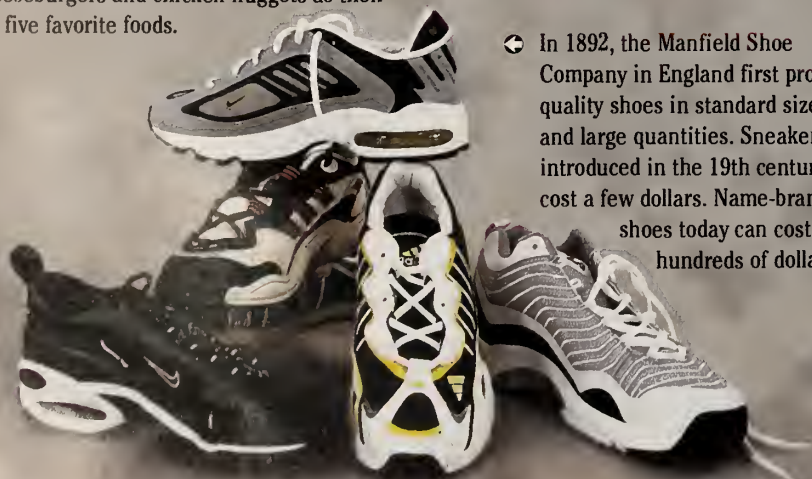
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➔ The average American's favorite meal in 1954 is a fruit cup, vegetable soup, steak and potatoes, peas, rolls and butter, and pie à la mode. Teens today rank pizza, french fries, pasta, hamburgers/cheeseburgers and chicken nuggets as their top five favorite foods.

1841

➔ In 1892, the Manfield Shoe Company in England first produces quality shoes in standard sizes and large quantities. Sneakers are introduced in the 19th century and cost a few dollars. Name-brand shoes today can cost hundreds of dollars.



1909



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➔ Swing dancing, popular in the 1930s, makes a comeback in 1998.

➔ Nine percent of households own a TV in 1950. That number rises to 98 percent by 1995. On average, 98 percent of today's teens watch TV for 11.4 hours a week.



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Lifestyle



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➤ In 1120, the first restaurant or "cook shop" opens in Kaifeng, the capital of the Northern Song dynasty. Today, McDonald's has more than 23,500 restaurants in 113 countries. Americans spend 46 percent of their food dollars away from home in 1996 compared to 25 percent in 1955.



➤ In 1850, Levi Strauss invents blue jeans in San Francisco. Originally made with canvas, denim replaces the material in the early 1860s. The average American now owns 7.03 pairs of jeans.



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➤ Conquistadors return to Spain in 1527 after finding the natives of New Spain eating algae, agave worms, winged ants, tadpoles, water flies, white worms, and insect larvae. Today, kids enjoy candy in the shape of critters.



➤ In 1570, Queen Elizabeth I receives a gift of gold toothpicks, which are used to clean teeth. Toothbrushes do the job today with hundreds of options of sizes, colors, shapes and bristles.

➤ Guglielmo Marconi invents the radio in 1895 using a crude transmitter. Music makes history on TV when the Beatles appear on *The Ed Sullivan Show* in 1964. Music continues to make history on TV when MTV kicks off in 1981. Today, 68 percent of teens watch MTV 5.4 hours a week.

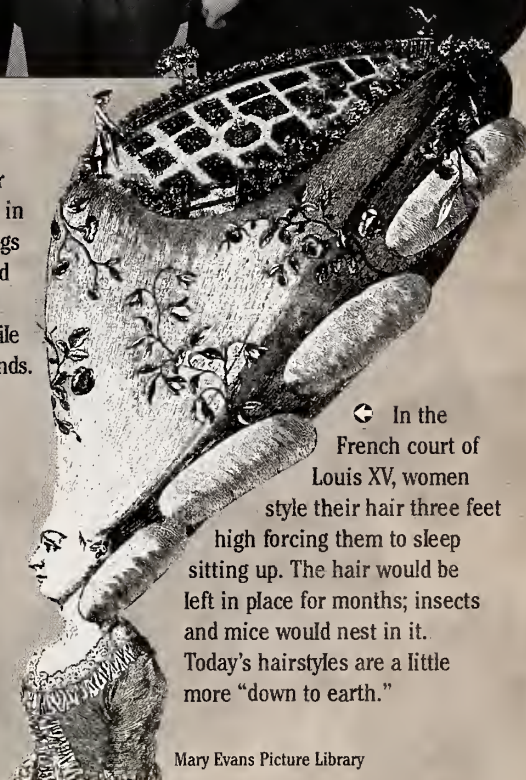


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➤ The commode becomes a popular addition to homes in 1700. Recent findings reveal women spend 80 seconds using a public restroom while men spend 45 seconds.



➤ In the French court of Louis XV, women style their hair three feet high forcing them to sleep sitting up. The hair would be left in place for months; insects and mice would nest in it. Today's hairstyles are a little more "down to earth."

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➤ According to legend, on May 8, 1886, Atlanta pharmacist John Perberton produced the syrup for Coca-Cola in a three-legged brass pot in his backyard. Coca-Cola was first bottled in 1899 and is today's best-selling soft drink. Americans drink 127 million 8-ounce servings every day.

Society

1040



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◀ In the 1000s, engagements are arranged at age seven and marriage follows at age 12 for girls and 14 for boys. Today, the average age at marriage for women is 24.5 and 26.9 for men.



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▶ Parrots, canaries, monkeys and fluffy dogs are the preferred pets of the 1500s. Exotic pets of today include iguanas and tarantulas.

◀ In the 1800s, chaperones accompany girls on their dates. In later years, ice cream parlors become popular date hangouts. Today's hot spots are shopping malls.

1460

▶ In 1374, the entire population of a European city goes into a pathological frenzy, dancing in the streets until too exhausted or injured to continue. Slam dancing and mosh pits are common manias at today's concerts.



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▶ Average life expectancy in the 1000s is 30. In 1997, it rises to 79 for females and 73 for males.



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1685

◀ In 1910, fewer than 50 percent of people complete grade school. In 1996, 81.7 percent of people complete high school.



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▶ In the 1700s, both sexes wear powdered wigs, rouge and red lipstick. They also etch their whitened faces in blue to bring out the veins. Worldwide annual sales of cosmetics today exceed \$80 billion.



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◀ The world population in 1600 totals 545 million compared to over 5.9 billion in 1998. The U.S. population in 1790 totals 3.9 million compared to over 270 million in 1998.

1923

Sports Entertainment

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- James Naismith invents basketball in 1891 using a soccer ball and two peach baskets. Basketball is now America's most popular sport.

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- In 1920, the New York Yankees pay George "Babe" Ruth \$125,000. In 1997, 21-year-old Kevin Garnett signs a seven-year contract worth \$126 million with the Minnesota Timberwolves.

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- Atari introduces Pong®, the first commercial video game, in 1972. Today's home video game systems include Sony PlayStation®, Sega Saturn® and Nintendo 64®. About 63 percent of teens play video games an average of 3.9 hours a week.



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- In 1903, *The Passion Play* at 30 minutes is the longest movie produced at this time, with average films running three or four minutes. The 1997 movie *Titanic* runs about three-and-a-half hours.

- Joseph Merlin develops the first practical pair of roller skates in 1759. Scott Olson invents the modern version of in-line skates in 1979. Today, 41 percent of teens own in-line skates.



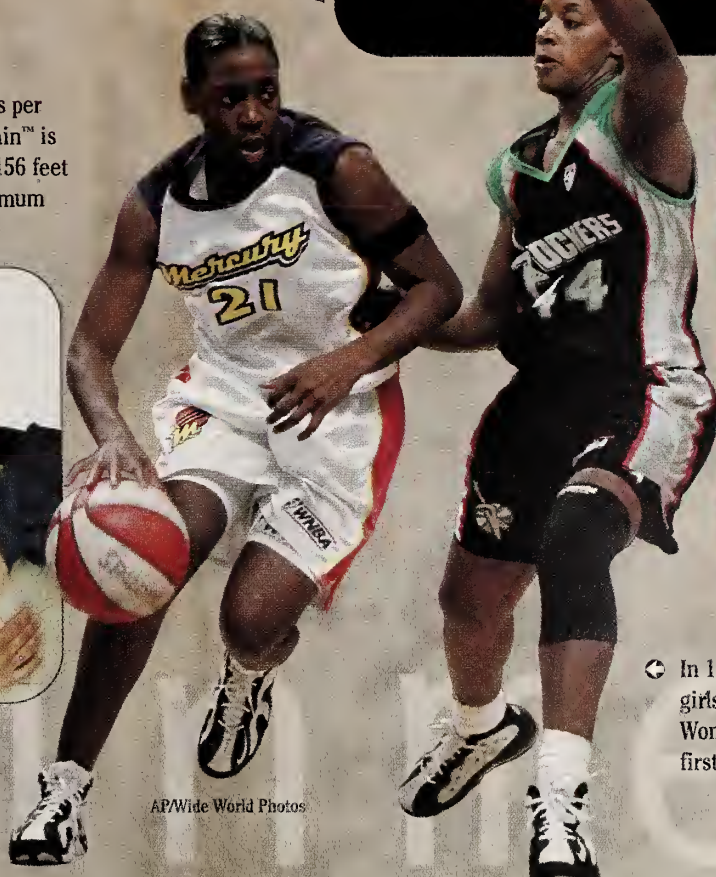
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- The first roller coaster, built in 1892 at Cedar Point® in Sandusky, Ohio, stands 25 feet high and travels 10 miles per hour. The Riddler's Revenge™ at Six Flags Magic Mountain™ is the tallest and fastest stand-up roller coaster, standing 156 feet and hitting a top speed of 65 miles per hour with a maximum of 4.2 gravity forces.



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- Court jesters first appear in 1202. Modern jesters come in the form of comedians, such as Jerry Seinfeld whose TV show, *Seinfeld*, ends its nine-year run in 1998.



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- In 1978, a federal judge rules that high school girls may participate on teams with boys. Women take further strides in sports with the first WNBA game on June 21, 1997.

Science Travel

1121



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◀ Recycling is a priority today, but around 1200 to 1400, people would hurl garbage and slop out their windows into alleys that swarmed with rats, flies and pigs.



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▶ When a royal Japanese family stains their teeth black in 1233, it quickly becomes a sign of beauty. White teeth are a sign of beauty today, with Americans spending \$100 million a year on over-the-counter tooth-whitening products.

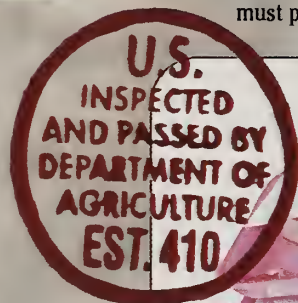


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▶ Oriental spices are used to disguise the bad taste of spoiled meat in 1499. Meat sold in the U.S. today must pass USDA standards.

1418



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◀ The Black Death sweeps Western Europe from 1347-51 and kills over 25 million people (one in four). Today, 22.6 million people live with AIDS, which is identified in 1981.

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1832

▶ Scottish blacksmith Kirkpatrick Macmillan creates the first bicycle, then called a velocipede, in 1839. Bicycling is a competitive sport around the world today with some bikes costing several thousand dollars.



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▶ In 1783, it takes Thomas Jefferson five days to travel 90 miles using public transportation. Today, the Concorde airplane travels at 1,336 miles per hour and crosses the Atlantic Ocean in under three hours.



German Karl Benz invents the automobile in 1885, and Henry Ford begins mass production of the Model T in 1908 with over 15 million sold in the U.S. by 1930. Over 8 million cars are sold in the U.S. in 1996.

Not until the year 1000 did Indian mathematician Sridhara recognize the importance of zero. Since we began counting the years with one, rather than zero, the new millennium officially starts in 2001, not 2000. Excitement is building for New Year's Eve 1999, but so is the fear that computers may recognize the year 2000 as 1900.

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George Eastman invents the hand-held camera in 1888. Kodak introduces the Brownie box camera in 1900 and disposable all-weather and panoramic cameras in 1989. In 1998, Kodak and Intel introduce an all-in-one, auto-loading CD-ROM that stores, enhances, shares and prints photos on a personal computer.



Christopher Columbus lands in the Bahamas on October 12, 1492. Neil Armstrong walks on the moon on July 20, 1969. In 1998, NASA begins construction of the International Space Station, the most complex technological project in human history.

Lawre Schwartzwald/Gamma Liaison



Doctors in the 1000s use an astrological chart to determine a patient's treatment. Medicine is ingested only when the moon is in a favorable position. Many people today carry on the astrological tradition through horoscopes.

Yellowstone National Park, the first park in the National Park System, is established on March 1, 1872, and covers 2.2 million acres. The National Park System now covers 83 million acres.



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Surgery in the 1800s is performed on blindfolded patients under no anesthesia by surgeons who wipe instruments clean. Many people now elect to have cosmetic surgery. In 1997, 37 percent of cosmetic surgery patients undergo multiple procedures.



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Thomas Edison patents the phonograph in 1878. Sharp introduces a minidisc player in 1998 that records music from compact discs and the Internet.



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Personal Freedom

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Issued in 1950, The Diner's Club is the first general purpose credit card. By 1996, there are over 119 million credit card holders and about 1,390,000 ATM terminals in the U.S.

1376

The Factory Act of 1833 states children under age nine may not work in the textile industry, ages 9-13 may work nine hours per day, and ages 13-18 may work 12 hours per day. Today's 10th to 12th grader works an average of 19 hours a week.

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The earliest African slave arrives in the U.S. in 1509, followed by 10-15 million Africans in the largest forced migration in history. People from around the world now come willingly, with almost one million immigrants entering the U.S. in 1996 alone.

1500

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Colour Australia

Julius Caesar creates a calendar with April 1 as the first day of the year. In 1582, a new calendar is devised with January 1 as New Year's Day. Those who continue to celebrate New Year's Day on April 1 are considered fools, hence April Fool's Day.



1697

In 1675, Massachusetts law prohibits men from wearing long hair. Russia taxes men with beards in 1698. Hairstyle is a personal choice today.

1753

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Women first gain the right to vote in New Zealand in 1893, with American women gaining the right in 1920. The voting-age population of the U.S. today is over 193 million.

1899



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A 1721 Connecticut law states people may not leave home on Sunday except for church or an emergency. Many stores are now open 24 hours, 7 days a week.



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In the 1400s, books are symbols of prestige and are considered treasures due to small print runs. People trade vineyards and herds of cattle for one book. Today, the average teenager spends four hours a week reading for fun.

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